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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

It is stated that evidence of a startling character in reference to Senator Pomeroy will be produced before a committee of the Kansas Legislature, now investigating the charges of corruption against the Kansas Congressional delegation.

Judge Lewis Collins, of Maysville, Ky., a prominent citizen and author, died at Lexington Saturday night.

Haytien advices state that various revolutionists have expressed the determination to crush out the Salnave party, and in the principal towns of the South the shooting of Salnavists is going on at quite a brisk rate. At Jeremie a large number of them have been disposed of in this summary way, and at Jacmel there are no fewer than forty-six in prison, most of whom, if not all, will certainly be shot. In Port au Prince also plenty of work has been cut out for the military tribunals.

On Saturday Mrs. Cooke, wife of the scoundrel who eloped with Miss Johnson, received a dispatch from Chicago signed by Horace Cooke saying: "I have left for parts unknown, and you will never see me again."

Two hundred Swedes are now on their way from the North of Sweden, to the center of Mississippi, where they will people a plantation and engage in the industrial enterprises of Mr. Berglund, a Swede, who pays the cost of their journey.

The employees of the Philadelphia navy yard about to be discharged have sent a petition to Congress, asking leave to continue work and allow the wages to accumulate until the passage of an appropriation bill.

The Tennessee Legislature have enacted a severe law for punishing masked marauders.

Fitz Gibbon, a brakeman on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, was knocked off a train at Broad street tunnel, Nashville, last evening, and killed.

Jane Elliott, colored, was found dead in the suburbs of Nashville yesterday, having ruptured a blood vessel.

A fire in Madison, Wisconsin, Sunday morning, destroyed $30,000 worth of property, wholly covered by insurance.

General E. S. Salomon, late county clerk of Cook county, Illinois, and the newly appointed Governor of Washington Territory, has been arrested and taken to Springfield upon an order from the Supreme Court of the State, for contempt in not obeying the instruction of the State Auditor to extend the tax of Cook county as equalized by the State Board of equalization.

Sunday morning a fire occurred in Galesburg, Illinois, occasioning a loss of $12,000; fully insured.

The steamer Tripoli, from Liverpool, arrived at Boston yesterday.

The Louisiana House of Representatives yesterday passed a resolution of impeachment against Auditor Wyckliffe.

The Consolidated Bank of Louisiana at New Orleans was robbed Sunday night of nearly $50,000.

A peremptory mandamus has been issued in the Fifth District Court at New Orleans, requiring the State Treasurer and Auditor to receive only lawful money for taxes, licenses, &c., and ordering a sufficient sum to be set aside to pay the constitutional officers of the State.

The first train through to Pine Plains reached that place over the Boston, Hartford and Erie Road, from Fishkill yesterday.

An attempt was made to rob the National Bank at Coxsackie, N. Y., Sunday morning, but failed.

A large steam boiler connected with the building occupied by J. Mollanshee and others, in Worcester, Mass., exploded yesterday. The building was badly destroyed, but no lives were lost.

HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

The New County Bill Passed in the Senate—The Metropolitan Police Bill for Philadelphia Passed Second Reading—Bills Introduced.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, January 31, 1870.

SENATE.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Graham—Incorporating the Sharpsburg and Ætna Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Rutan—Regulating the pay of borough and township auditors and supervisors in Beaver and Washington counties, fixing the same at two dollars per day.

Mr. Purman—Relative to distribution of the estates of intestates.

Mr. Connell—Providing for incorporation and regulation of insurance companies.

The New County.

The bill erecting a new county to be called Petroleum, out of parts of Crawford, Venango and Warren, came up on final passage. Mr. Allen moved an amendment striking out Crawford. Lost—yeas, 12, nays, 17.

Mr. Allen spoke vehemently against the bill, alleging coalition, bargain and sale between Lowry and the Democrats.

Mr. Lowry answered in a lengthy speech, denying a bargain with the Democracy. He could not see why vengeance should be inflicted upon him because he voted for Irwin.

Mr. Buckalew denied any bargain or party obligation of the Democracy on this question. The bill passed finally—yeas sixteen; nays thirteen, nine Democrats voting aye, and Republicans generally voting no.

Mr. Connell called up the Philadelphia Metropolitan Police bill, which passed a second reading under the operation of the previous question, yeas 14; nays 13; Lowry being the only Republican voting no.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Humphreys—Authorizing the School Directors of Reserve township to borrow money.

Mr. Kerr—Authorizing the School Directors of Beaver borough to borrow money.

Also, creating two additional notaries public for Allegheny county.

Mr. Longenecker—Incorporating the Juniata and Potomac Railroad Company.

Mr. Adaire—Repealing act of 1844, authorizing county Commissioners to assess and collect taxes on all salaries held under the constitution or corporations.

Mr. Carlin—Providing that manufacturers and mechanics selling goods other than their own manufacture, not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, shall not be classed among those paying an annual tax and license.

Mr. Webb—Providing there shall be no recovery for adulterated milk sold.

MANSFIELD, O.

The Thornton-Cameron Shooting Affray—Lad Kicked to Death by a Horse.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, O., January 31, 1870.

The preliminary examination, before the Mayor, of L. A. Thornton, who shot Cameron, in a fracas at the depot, on Wednesday last, was closed to-day. Thornton was bound over, and his bail fixed at three thousand dollars. The case has excited great attention, the Court House having been crowded during the trial. Cameron is still lying in a critical condition.

A little son of George Gordon, residing six miles southeast of Ada, Ohio, was kicked to death by a horse yesterday afternoon.

The Cardiff Giant has been on exhibition here for the past few days. It didn't draw much.

A heavy snow storm is now prevailing.

LOUISVILLE.

Arrest of a Murderer—Man Killed by a Railroad Train—New Coal Fields—Completion of the Ohio River Bridge.

LOUISVILLE, January 31.—Doctor George F. Collins, a noted desperado, was arrested to-day and sent to Bullitt county, for seriously shooting a farmer named Pliny Bishop, three miles from Mount Washington. Collins had gone to Bishop to collect twenty dollars, which he was unable to pay, whereupon Collins shot him.

John Mahony, a railroad laborer, was literally cut to pieces by a train passing over him, at Campbellsburg, Ky.

L. R. Shryock, President of the St. Louis Board of Trade, and others, have just returned from Muhlenburg and Butler counties, Kentucky, where three thousand acres of coal land was purchased. The coal is pronounced almost inexhaustible, of most superior quality, free from sulphur and phosphorus. A company, with a capital of $300,000, will be immediately organized to work the mines.

The last span of the Ohio river bridge was completed this afternoon. The length of the bridge, exclusive of approaches, is one mile. It has two main spans, one of three hundred and seventy feet, and the other of four hundred feet, and a draw over the canal. The time occupied in its construction was two years and six months. It will be ready for the passage of trains in three or four days.

WHEELING, W. VA.

Fire in Bellaire—Woman Injured by a Railway Train—The Street Railway.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 31.—A fire in Bellaire Sunday morning destroyed three buildings, one occupied by a harness dealer, another as a barber shop, and the third as a dwelling. Nothing was saved.

The Steubenville accommodation Saturday afternoon ran into a woman crossing the bridge near West Wheeling, throwing her down an embankment twenty feet. She was severely injured, though no bones were broken.

The report of the Street Railway Company of this city shows a profit of $1,500 over expenses during the year just closed.

Jenkins & Bro.'s Teas in Papers.

The great demand for these teas is quite unexpected. Our people have long desired some means of getting good teas at reasonable prices. The retail price is on all papers, with description of the teas. Liberal discount to dealers. See their advertisement on this page. †

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

The Gold Conspiracy

The Evidence Against Gen. Butterfield—Gen. Tate, the Haytien Minister—Gen. Walker, Superintendent of the Next Census—The Interior Ports of Entry—Supreme Court Decisions of Missouri Cases—The New Steamboat Law—Consideration of Attorney General Hoar's Nomination.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31, 1870.

The Gold Conspiracy.

The Gold Conspiracy Committee have about concluded their investigation. The case against Gen. Butterfield was somewhat changed by his evidence, but some members of the committee think it has a bad appearance still, and they are by no means satisfied of his entire innocence. The committee have carefully looked into the evidence taken before the Grand Jury of New York in this conspiracy, and say Fisk and Gould completely fooled that body, which it will be remembered never made a presentment. The full story of Wall street as brought out before the committee is of far more interest and consequence than the flippant vaporings of Fisk indicate, and they do not intend presenting their report till they have had time to carefully sift the evidence.

The Haytien Minister.

The seizure and execution of Salnave has closed the diplomatic career at this point of General Tate, the colored Minister from Hayti, who arrived here two or three months ago. He and his wife had been invited to a grand diplomatic dinner at the White House next Wednesday evening, with other Foreign Ministers. In response they on Saturday sent the following quaintly worded and touching letter to the President:

"General and Madame Tate have the honor to present their respectful compliments to his Excellency, the President of the United States, and Mrs. Grant, and beg them to accept their sincere thanks for the invitation which they have received. While they profoundly feel the honor which is thus conferred on them, and highly appreciate the grandeur of the motives which caused them to be invited to the table of the first magistrate of one of the greatest powers in the world, the mournful condition in which they have just been placed by the announcement this morning of the execution in Hayti of the Chief whose Government they here represent, obliges them to decline this generous invitation. They will always retain in their hearts a high and profound recognition, which will be shared by all the friends of humanity, and all the defenders of justice and equality among men, toward the President, this glorious chieftain, standing alone in history, who has not disdained to extend personally his powerful hand to the most humble and the poor and proscribed, to aid them to rise in the grand interest of humanity, brotherhood and civilization."

The Census Superintendency.

The nomination of General Walker as Superintendent of the Census was quite a surprise to various gentlemen, who have been intriguing and pipe-laying for nearly a year to get this position. The General did good service in the field during the war; he then became one of the editorial staff on the Springfield *Republican*, and was made chief of the statistical bureau in the Treasury Department, soon after Grant came into office. He was of great service to the House Census Committee during their investigation, and his appointment to this position is looked upon with favor by the Congressmen who have most interested themselves in the taking of the next census. Some persons claim that under the old census laws the Secretary of the Interior had the appointment of the Superintendent, and that the President has made a mistake in sending in General Walker's name. The probabilities, however, are that the President and Secretary Cox understand each other.

The New Ports of Entry.

Mr. Finkleberg, of Missouri, of the House Sub-Committee of the Committee on Commerce, has received from the Treasury Department the opinion of the Commissioner of Customs upon the bill making St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati ports of entry. The Treasury Department objects to the bill, because it makes sweeping changes in the custom laws of long standing, and would tangle the present system of collection greatly, because frauds could be easily perpetrated under the bill, and because leakage and shrinkage during the ocean trip would not be calculated. The Commissioner, after stating that he conceives the chief object of the bill to be to allow merchandise to pass from the sea coast to St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati without inspection or appraisement, says it will be well to inquire whether the business of these cities as to importation of foreign merchandise is of sufficient magnitude to justify the proposed sweeping changes in the custom laws. The Commissioner then refers to the business of St. Louis, which, he says, far exceeds that of Chicago or Cincinnati in amount received under transportation in bond. He then presents tables to show that of the whole amount received there, one quarter is spirits and wines, which are excluded from the provisions of the bill; another large portion is pig iron in bulk, also excluded; that no dry goods were received under bond, and that another large portion is sugar and earthenware received by river, and which could not be placed under lock or seal as the bill provides. Besides these articles, the whole amount covered by the bill is very small and comparatively insignificant.

Important Supreme Court Decisions.

The Supreme Court to-day decided two important Missouri cases. On the question of reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri in requiring General Frank Blair to take the test oath prescribed by the Constitution of that State, the Court was equally divided, and thus the lower Court was sustained. Justices Chase, Swayne, Davis and Miller voted to impose the oath, while Justices Nelson, Clifford, Grier and Field opposed the oath. The second case was that of Steiffer, who sued a United States officer for tearing down a building belonging to him in 1861, because it obstructed the range of the guns at the arsenal. The Court by unanimous opinion sustained the lower Court, which held that the military officer was protected in such destruction of property by the laws of Congress.

The Event Celebrated.

Governor Fletcher, Senator Drake and nearly all the Missouri delegation in the House, and leading citizens of that State in town, met to-night at the rooms of Representative Dyer to have a quiet celebration of this action of the Supreme Court.

New Steamboat Law.

The full Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats has nearly completed its recommendations for the new bill regulating steamer craft on inland waters. One of the most important changes is a section providing that captains and mates shall appear before the Board for examination, and if deemed qualified shall be required to take out a license the same as pilots and engineers. New provisions are made for testing all iron used in boilers. Petroleum is only to be carried on boats that have compartments specially prepared for receiving it.

Mr. Hoar's Nomination.

The Senate in Executive session to-day had some talk about taking up the nomination of Mr. Hoar for the Supreme Bench, but finally concluded to let it go over till to-morrow, when, if the currency bill is finished early enough, a secret session will be held to finally dispose of it. There isn't much prospect of his confirmation.

WASHINGTON, January 31.

MILEAGE ACCOUNTS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to disbursing clerks and proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department, requiring that all accounts presented by officers clerks or other employees of departments for mileage or expenses incurred while engaged in official business must in future have appended thereto the oath of the party that the distances charged have been actually and necessarily traveled at the date therein specified, and that none of any such distances have been traveled under any free pass on any railroad, steamboat or other conveyance, and that the expenses charged have been actually incurred and paid. No account of such party unaccompanied with the oath above specified will be paid by any disbursing officer of the Departments, or passed by the accounting officer.

THE MISSISSIPPI RECORD.

General Ames called upon the President to-day, and presented him the official records of the organization of the Mississippi Legislature, the adoption of the constitutional amendment, and election of United States Senators, according to law.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The following general order was issued today from the Headquarters of the Army:

First. The Senators and Representatives from the State of Virginia having been admitted to their respective houses of Congress, the command known as the First Military District has ceased to exist.

Second. By direction of the President, the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina will comprise the Department of Virginia, under command of Brevet Major General E. R. S. Canby, headquarters at Richmond, Va., and will form part of the Military Division of the Atlantic.

Third. Commanding officers of all posts and detachments now serving in the limits of the new department will report to General Canby for instructions. The companies of the Eighth Infantry now serving in the State of North Carolina will be relieved as early as possible, and will then report to Major General A. H. Terry, commanding the Department of the South, for orders.

THE TARIFF BILL COMPLETED.

The Committee of Ways and Means to-day completed the tariff bill, which they will report to-morrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $1,288,460, and for the present month $12,479,090, a gain of $1,360,000 over January of 1869.

THE VAN WYCK-GREENE CONTEST.

The Committee on Elections will to-morrow consider the case of Van Wyck against Greene, of New York. They have changed the former programme, and will now let the poll stand, endeavoring to settle the case by excluding individual fraudulent votes.

APPOINTMENT OF CADETS.

The following appointments of cadets to the United States Naval Academy were made to-day: At large—George T. Emmons, son of Commodore Emmons, U. S. N.; Henry Jackson Hunt, Jr., son of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Hunt, U. S. A.; Wm. Beverly Decatur, son of Capt. Decatur, U. S. N.; Augustus C. Macomb, son of Brig. Gen. Macomb, U. S. A.; Theodore N. Wood, son of Chief Engineer Wood, U. S. N.; Joseph F. Turner, son of Commodore Peter Turner, U. S. N.; J. C. Cauldwell, son of the late Capt. Cauldwell, U. S. Volunteers; Willie G. Clark, son of Col. Clark, U. S. A.; Harrington G. K. McGunnegle, son of the late Lieut. Commander McGunnegle, U. S. N.; Alex. Sharp, Jr., appointed from the District of Columbia.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: Francis A. Walker, of Massachusetts, Superintendent of Census; Wm. S. Wood, United States Attorney for Nevada.

INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS.

A statement prepared at the Internal Revenue office shows that the product of distilled spirits for the five months July to November, 1869, exceeds that of same time previous year by 10,757,627 gallons. The number of gallons in bond December 1st was 13,402,545.

Wm. M. Spencer has been restored as Assessor of Internal Revenue in the Fourth District of Kentucky, and the President notified him to-day of the same, consequently Mr. Mulholland retires.

A large number of commissions for Assistant Assessors are now being issued, for the purpose of making the annual assessments.

CONGRESS.

The Postal Telegraph Scheme.

Bill to Admit Mississippi to Representation—The Currency Bill, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31, 1870.

SENATE.

The CHAIR submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, containing the draft of a bill for the organization of the marine hospital service; also, the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents.

Mr. RAMSEY reported favorably the House bill abolishing the franking privilege.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported, without amendment, a bill requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold any moneys due from the United States to a defaulting State on any account whatever.

Mr. CRAGIN introduced a bill to abolish the office of Surveyor of Customs. It provides that the present duties of that office shall hereafter be performed by the Collector of Customs, and the Surveyor's share of the forfeitures and fines shall be paid into the United States treasury. The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SHERMAN presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Ohio ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment. He explained that a former legislature, being Democratic, rejected the amendment, but upon an appeal to the people a Republican majority had been secured, and the present affirmative action followed as a necessary consequence. The above communication was referred.

Mr. HOWARD offered a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the Attorney General to communicate to the Senate copies of any communication sent by him to any of the United States military authorities since the passage of the last act relative to the admission of Georgia, and its representation in Congress, and particularly any opinion given by him touching the eligibility of members of the Georgia Legislature.

Mr. MORTON offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling upon the President for information concerning the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by the Legislature of Mississippi, and in regard to other affairs there.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads, reported back, with amendments, the bill to establish a postal telegraph system, and to incorporate the Postal Telegraph Company. The company is required to provide lines of telegraph to every city and village where telegraph stations are now maintained, for the transmission of messages for the public to all places which have a population of 3,000 inhabitants. The person performing the duties of Commissioner of Telegraphs shall be styled the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and any postmaster may act as operator, with the approval of the Postmaster General. The Company may purchase any existing lines of telegraph which may be offered to it prior to January 1st, 1871.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill to provide for the admission of Mississippi. It imposes the same conditions as in the case of Virginia, except that members of the Legislature are not required to take any oath. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate then took up the Currency bill. Upon the suggestion of Mr. SHERMAN, the pending amendments of Messrs. Morton and Sumner were withdrawn.

Mr. SHERMAN then submitted from the Finance Committee, an amendment, which, after discussion, was modified to read as follows: "That after the expiration of six months from the passage of this act, any banking association located in any State having more than its proportion of circulation may be removed to any State having less than its proportion of circulation, under such rules and regulations as the Controller of the Currency, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may require: provided, that the amount of issue of said bank shall not be deducted from the amount of the new issue provided for in this act."

Mr. MORTON said if the State of Minnesota was to be allowed more banking capital, the additional facilities should be given to the citizens of that State, who were ready and willing to take them, instead of authorizing the transfer thereof to banks of other States.

Mr. CONKLING believed the amendment objectionable because of the uncertainty and confusion to result from it. Practically, after apportioning the present additional volume of circulation among the States now deficient, any bank might by the amendment remove to increase the circulation, but no provision was made in regard to the amount of this excess to be allowed.

The Senate then adopted the amendment, yeas 43, nays 12.

The former amendment of Mr. MORTON, to fix the additional amount of circulation at $52,000,000, was then renewed.

Mr. CHANDLER moved to amend so as to authorize an issue of $100,000,000, while preventing any diminution or increase of the circulation by substituting bank notes for legal tenders. If banks were not started under this proposition, no greenbacks would be withdrawn; but if banks were started, then an amount of greenbacks equal to the amount of new circulation would have to be withdrawn. In other words, he said if this entire $100,000,000 was taken, we would be brought $100,000,000 nearer to specie payment than we are to-day, a reduction to that amount being effected in the present circulation. In the meantime the amount of currency would not be changed in the slightest degree. In reply to Mr. Sumner, he said the amendment was substantially similar to that offered by that Senator, and was calculated to equalize the amount of circulation of the National Banks. He favored the provision to authorize banks upon a gold basis.

During further discussion, Mr. MORTON opposed the amendment of Mr. Chandler, because he felt satisfied that no bill to fund legal tender notes that bear no interest into an interest-bearing debt could pass Congress of the present session. He desired to relieve the present wants of the West and South, leaving the question of funding the greenbacks for future consideration.

Mr. SUMNER advised the Senate to give the country an indication of its financial policy by maturing the present measure in the manner proposed by his amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Chandler was then rejected without division.

Mr. CAMERON remarked that the only remedy, in his opinion, for our difficulties was to be found in the resumption of specie payment. After that had been attained he would be among the first to make banking, like all other kinds of business, free to all.

An understanding having been effected that a vote would be taken on the bill Tuesday at four o'clock, the Senate at four o'clock went into executive session, and shortly afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Among the large number of bills introduced were the following:

To remove all political disabilities.

To admit Mississippi to representation in Congress.

To divide Ohio into three judicial districts.

To abolish the Department of Agriculture.

To provide for the redemption of not exceeding $100,000,000 in United States bonds, and issuing therefor an equivalent amount of notes not bearing interest.

Fixing the pay of Senators and Representatives at $8,000 per year, and reducing mileage to ten cents per mile from the 4th of March, 1870.

Extending till the 1st of December, 1872, the time for filing claims for additional bounties.

Mr. CULLOM offered a resolution directing the Special Committee on Postal Telegraph to inquire into the whole subject of telegraphing throughout the United States, and authorizing it to send for persons. The House refused to second the previous question, and the resolution went over.

Mr. McNEELY offered a resolution declaring that the National debt should be paid in strict compliance with the contract, and that 5-20s are payable in greenbacks, and condemning the policy of the Administration in redeeming such bonds at a high rate of premium, while it has the clear right to redeem them at par.

Mr. JONES, of Kentucky, moved to lay the resolution on the table, for the purpose of testing the sense of the House. The motion was carried, yeas 121, nays 41.

Mr. CULLOM offered a resolution calling for information as to the amount of tax collected for 1869 on liquors and tobacco in each Congressional District; also, the aggregate amount collected from all sources in each Congressional District. Adopted.

Mr. LOGAN offered a resolution to invite the National Labor Union, in session at Washington, to have an address delivered by one of its members in the hall of the House of Representatives some evening this week, on the principles and objects of the Association. Adopted.

Mr. FITCH offered a resolution to grant belligerent rights to the Republic of Cuba. He moved its reference to a Select Committee of seven.

Mr. BANKS moved its reference to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. LAFLIN offered a resolution directing the Committee on Printing to inform the House as to the practicability of providing a more economical and efficient method of publishing the transactions of the Patent office. Adopted.

Mr. COX asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report a clause repealing the unjust and burdensome tariff on coal.

Mr. CESSNA objected.

Mr. COX moved to suspend the rules. The rules were not suspended.

Richard Soyer, member elect from the First Congressional district of Virginia, appeared and was sworn in.

Mr. BINGHAM moved that Lewis McKenzie, member elect from Virginia, be sworn in without prejudice to the claims of the contestant. The resolution was agreed to, and McKenzie accordingly sworn in.

Mr. UPSON moved to suspend the rules so as to offer a resolution calling on the heads of departments to state whether the estimates of their respective departments for the year ending June 30, 1871, exceed the estimates or appropriation for 1870, and if so, to state the reasons for such increase. The rules were not suspended.

Mr. SCOFIELD introduced a bill authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations in the Navy Department to the Bureau of Construction. Referred.

Mr. WITCHER presented a joint resolution of the West Virginia Legislature, opposing the reduction of the duty on foreign coal. Referred.

Adjourned.

To Strengthen the Stomach.

And give it tone, use C. F. Galton's Dyspepsia Remedy. TThs

THE PEABODY OBSEQUIES.

The Removal of the Remains from the Monarch—Speeches of Captain Commerell and Governor Chamberlain.

The telegraph gave a brief account of the ceremonies at Portland, Maine, attending the removal of Mr. Peabody's remains from the British vessel to the City Hall, where they will remain in state until their removal to the last resting place in Massachusetts. The ceremonies on board the Monarch on Saturday morning were brief. At the appointed hour the coffin was taken from the chapel, escorted by the officers of the ship and the chaplain, the band playing the "Dead March in Saul," and piped over the side, in due nautical form. At eleven o'clock the Monarch fired one gun as a signal that the remains were disembarked, which was followed by minute guns from the rest of the fleet, Fort Preble, and the arsenal. At 11:15 Admiral Farragut's flag steamer Leyden, with the remains on board, guarded by the officers of the Monarch, two companies of marines, and the band of the Monarch, preceded by the steamer Iris, with the band of the Fifth United States artillery on board playing a dirge, came from behind the Monarch, steamed slowly up through the double line of boats, and proceeded slowly up the harbor, followed by two lines of boats, filled with men seated, with oars apeak, and the steamer Cohasset, with Admiral Farragut on board, bringing up the rear. Gov. Chamberlain with his staff, and the Legislature of Maine, and the military received the remains at the Atlantic wharf. The body was taken from under the canopy which had been erected in the stern of the Leyden, and borne by ten sturdy English seamen up the pier, past the lines of soldiers, the band of the Monarch playing a dirge, and followed by the family of the deceased, the Peabody Committee, Captain Commerrell and his officers, Admiral Farragut and staff, to where Governor Chamberlain awaited it.

SPEECH OF CAPTAIN COMMERELL.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN: The venerated remains of the great and good man now before us were placed in my charge by Mr. Motley, the Minister of the United States to the Court of St. James, to be conveyed from the country, I may almost say, of his adoption, to the land which gave him birth. Conveyed by the United States ship-of-war Plymouth, Captain Macomb, and accompanied by his near relative, Mr. George Peabody Russell, we have arrived at the city of Portland, in the State of Maine, where most magnificent preparations have been made to receive it. The noble vessel which I command has been selected for this honorable service, I have the right to believe, from the name she bears. I have received orders to show, by every means in my power, the respect and admiration in which this great philanthropist was held, not only by our most gracious sovereign Queen Victoria, but by the people of the United Kingdom. This task has been rendered doubly easy to me by the knowledge the citizens of the United States already possess of the expressed feelings on a former occasion of our beloved Queen. The President of the United States of America has testified to the appreciation of what we feel by the appointment of an officer of great distinction and renown—Admiral Farragut—in command of a squadron of such character to receive these venerated remains. It gives us, indeed, great pleasure to feel that one of our great vessels of war has been sent here—her first errand—not of destruction and death, but of peace and good will.

Governor Chamberlain, into your hands, as Governor of the State of Maine, I now deliver my sacred trust; but though the remains of this great and good man must pass from us, you cannot deprive us of his memory. The suffering artisan, the widow and orphan, on both sides of the Atlantic, both North and South, will henceforth bless the name of George Peabody.

REPLY OF GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN.

CAPTAIN COMMERELL: I receive into the care and custody of the State of Maine the sacred trust so honorably confided to you, and now so faithfully and nobly fulfilled. With mournful pride this State sees herself chosen as the shore where two nations meet to mingle their tears over the bier of the benefactor of mankind. It is befitting that I should express the deep gratitude of the American people in recognizing the courtesy, rising to the height of honor and tenderness, with which it has pleased Her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, to restore to his native land this precious dust.

England honored this man while he lived; when he deceased, she laid him with kings. One of her finest ships has borne him hither, in the charge of officers known and honored in both countries, and you were escorted by an American ship whose name reminds us at once of the tie that binds us to the old home and the spirit that makes us a nation. You are met here by the highest officers of the American navy, whose deeds the world admires. You are received by this vast concourse of people, who appreciate all this honor, and join with full hearts in the august ceremonies. I thank you, Captain, for your generous courtesy, in showing our people the almost royal state in which you have borne hither the remains of this good man. We have seen how England sent him, even as our Saxon fathers of old sent their good King after death—in their proudest ship, freighted with costliest treasures, launched out upon the sea whence he mysteriously came. You will return without him, but not void. You will bear treasures of memory and affection which cannot fail. You will return from a mightier victory than your guns in their proudest victory shall ever win. You will bear a nation's gratitude, reverence and love.

The coffin was then placed upon the funeral car, which was draped with black broadcloth and velvet, with silver fringe, covered with a canopy surmounted by an American eagle, and drawn by six black horses with sable plumes, sweeping covers of black broadcloth, while the band played a dirge. The procession arrived at the City Hall at 12:45. The soldiery drew up in line and reversed arms. The British marines marched up to the entrance, and after opening right and left, reversed and grounded arms.

The city government were drawn up at the entrance to receive the body. The coffin was taken from the car and borne up through the open ranks of the city government, followed by the pall-bearers, the mourners, Mayor Putnam, Admiral Farragut and Staff, Capt. Commerrell and the British officers, the Legislature and the members of the City Council. No other spectators were admitted. The coffin was silently placed upon the catafalque, which was surrounded by burning tapers. The guards were placed, and Captain Commerrell, having fulfilled his trust, accompanied by Admiral Farragut, retired.

HARMONY GROVE—THE LAST RESTING PLACE.

Harmony Grove, the resting place awaiting the remains of Mr. Peabody in Massachusetts, lies partly in Salem and partly in the town of Peabody, lately South Danvers, where the life, since grown famous, began humbly enough. The house in which his business life began, in the capacity of a grocer's lad, is still standing, with a small shop front, and a high window is often pointed out in the narrow attic which was his bed room. Sixty-five years ago, when he looked out of that window, a thick walnut growth overspread the site of the present cemetery, and its shades were haunted on holidays by noisy boys, but for the rest of the week were left to the squirrels. Hardly a trace now remains of the natural beauties of the scene; but art has come instead, and a hundred acres have been enclosed, adorned with shade trees and flowering shrubs, laid out in lots and traversed with avenues. Only a single clump of old trees remain outside of the cemetery, on an eminence too rocky and uneven to be occupied. The Peabody entrance is through a simple rustic gate; but the visitor from Salem passes under a massive arch of rubble work, overgrown with woodbine, which rustles drearily in the wind. Passing down the main avenue for about a hundred rods, you come to the Peabody lot. The cemetery slopes towards the west, and is washed at the foot of the slope by the tide ebbing and flowing through North River. Eastward the ground rises, becoming very irregular and broken on the eastern border, where the hillside rises abruptly to an eminence, from which there is a wide view of the sea and land. The Peabody lot lies on the side of this hill and faces southwesterly, towards the river. Along the front runs a wall of stone ten or twelve feet high and thirty feet long. The side walls strike the bank a dozen feet from the front, but the hill is hollowed out, so that the level surface of the lot is about thirty feet square. A flight of stone steps give access to the lot. In the center stands a unique monument of granite. The base is ten feet long, two feet high, and four feet wide. Upon this, near each end, stand two blocks of granite a foot high, supporting a massive slab eight feet long, three feet wide, and three feet high, suggesting and faintly resembling a coffin. The base exhibits three panels inlaid with blocks of marble. The left panel is blank; the other two bear these inscriptions:

Thomas Peabody, died 1811, aged 49.
Judith Dodge, his wife, died 1830, aged 59.
David Peabody, died July, 1841, aged 51.
Achsah S. Peabody, died Feb., 1821, aged 29.

Beneath this spot the body, which has been borne with so much pomp and circumstance across the sea, will rest quietly with kindred dust. To the left stands fair Salem; in front the river rises and falls with the pulsations of the ocean; on the right the sun lies warm on the home of his boyhood.

'Tis little; but it looks in truth
As if the quiet bones were blest
Among familiar names to rest,
And in the places of his youth.

THE FUNERAL AT PEABODY, MASS.

PEABODY, MASS., January 31.—The funeral of George Peabody is officially announced to take place here on Tuesday, February 1st, in the South Church. On the arrival of the funeral train to-morrow the remains will be escorted to the Peabody Institute from the railroad depot by a battalion of United States troops and Sutton Guards of this town, the latter furnishing the guard of honor. While the remains lay in state, the doors of the Institute will be open daily to visitors from the 2d to the 7th of February inclusive, Sunday excepted.

CUBA.

Another Story About the Battle of Guaimaro—Which Are We to Believe?

NEW YORK, January 31.—The Spanish Consul has received the following official telegram:

HAVANA, January 30.—Gen. Puello attacked and captured the entrenched camp of the insurgent Guaimaro, with only 1,200 troops. He remained there seventeen days, destroying all the fortifications which they had built in the encampment. The insurgents fled after the first attack, leaving a great number of dead on the field.

HAVANA, January 31.—The news of the shooting of Senor Castemon, at Key West, causes great excitement.

The volunteers to-night arrested two men for using seditious language. It is reported that the prisoners attempted to escape, and were fired upon by the guard and killed. An investigation is going on.

Low Prices for Flour.

No city in the country is furnished with flour at as low prices as Pittsburgh. T. C. Jenkins & Bro. have reduced prices on many of their brands this week. They have the reputation of handling the best flours at the lowest possible rates. See their advertisement on this page. †

The Demand for Cream Ale

Still rushes in upon Pier, Dannals & Co., at the Oregon Brewery. This popular drink is the most reliable and nutricious beverage ever made in this country, and all that use it once never fail to come back for more. Always ask for Pier, Dannals & Co.'s ale. †

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Pope Visits the American College—His Opinion of the United States—A New Darien Canal Project—France Proposes to Abolish All Monopolies in Telegraphic Cables—Animated Personal Debate in the Spanish Cortes—And a Chance for a Duel between Figueras and Prim—The Pope Refuses to Receive a Protest Against the Dogma of Infallibility—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Recommends the Suspension of Habeas Corpus—Prussia Offers Pardon to the Hanoverian Refugees.

The Pope at the American College

ROME, January 31.—The Pope yesterday visited the American College, where he assisted at mass and delivered a sermon. He afterwards took breakfast with the students and a number of American visitors, including several ladies. The Holy Father expressed his gratification at the progress of the Church in America. He declared that the republic of the United States was a republic of intelligence and virtue. He added that the condemnation of the Church was applied only to licentious infidel revolutionists, who were as dangerous in the United States as in Europe.

Another Darien Canal Project.

PARIS, January 30.—The organization of the new company for the canalization of the Isthmus of Darien was completed last evening. The capital was all subscribed by four French bankers, and a dozen American capitalists are at the head of it. Such are the powerful combinations existing that a concession from the Isthmus Government will be secured. The company wait the report of the New York exploring expedition to go to work.

Chance for a Duel.

MADRID, January 31.—An exciting discussion occurred in the Constituent Cortes on Saturday, between Senor Figueras, one of the leaders of the Republicans, and General Prim. The former defended the Republican insurrection, and asserted that it was a deliberate act of the people to defend their individual right, which had been violated by the Government. He further asserted that those so-called insurgents who had been killed by Government troops, were simply assassinated. General Prim demanded the retraction of offensive words. Figueras refused to retract. The general supposition is that it will end in a duel.

Military Review Postponed.

The grand military review, which was announced for to-day, has been indefinitely postponed, the weather being very stormy and disagreeable.

Cable Monopolies to be Abolished.

PARIS, January 31.—The journals to-day state that the French Minister of the Interior, in reply to the demand of an English company for the privilege of laying a cable from Algiers to France, said that hereafter all monopolies in telegraphic cables would be abolished, and that even private parties were at liberty to lay cables.

Diplomatic Change.

LISBON, January 31.—Figaniere Namos, recently Secretary of Legation and Charge de Affairs ad interim at London, goes to Washington in the same capacity.

The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, January 31.—The Queen will not be present at the opening of Parliament. Her Majesty's speech will be read by the Commission.

The India Telegraph.

The overland telegraph to India is in working order to India, and messages of to-day's date have been exchanged between London and Bombay. A dispatch announces the arrival of the steamship Great Eastern at Bombay.

On Infallibility.

Letters from Rome say Dr. Dollinger's protest against the declaration of the dogma of Papal infallibility provokes much excitement and indignation at the Vatican. A telegram from Rome to-day says the Pope refuses to receive an address signed by 137 bishops, also protesting against the declaration of that dogma.

BERLIN, January 31.—The Berlin *Correspondent* asserts that the German Governments will sustain their Bishops in the event of a contest with the Vatican.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, January 31.—The steamer Samaria, from New York, has arrived.

Suspension of Habeas Corpus in Ireland Urged.

LONDON, January 31, Midnight.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is strongly urging upon the Government to suspend the right of *habeas corpus* in Ireland, in consequence of the disturbed condition of affairs in that country. The Cabinet is divided on the policy of such a movement.

Pardon of Hanoverian Refugees.

BERLIN, January 31—Midnight.—The Government of Prussia has offered to pardon the Hanoverian refugees, on condition of their returning to their native country.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, January 31.—Consols 92¾@92⅞ for both. American securities firm; 5-20s '62, 87½; '65 old, 87; '67, 86½; 10-40s, 84½. Erie 21¼; Illinois Central, 103½; Atlantic and Great Western, 27.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, January 31.—Cotton closed with a downward tendency; uplands 11⅝d; Orleans 11⅝@11¾d; sales 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs unchanged. Pork dull at 100s. Beef 102s. Lard dull at 74s. Cheese 72s. Bacon 58s. Produce unchanged.

London Produce Market.

LONDON, January 31.—Linseed cakes £9 10s. Linseed oil £30 10s. Turpentine 38s@38s 3d. Calcutta linseed 59s.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, January 31.—Bourse flat; rentes 73 francs 5 centimes.

United States Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, January 31.—United States bonds opened firm at 91⅞.

Havre Cotton Market.

HAVRE, January 31.—Cotton quiet.

Petroleum Markets.

ANTWERP, January 31.—Petroleum quiet at 60¾ francs.

BREMEN, January 31.—Petroleum firm at 7 thalers and 6 groats.

HAMBURG, January 29.—Petroleum firm at 15 marc bancos 14 shillings.

CRIME.

A Wealthy Cotton Planter Murdered by His Brother—The Cause, Whisky—Row on a Steamboat—A Desperado Mortally Wounded—A Spanish Editor Murdered at Key West by Cubans.

LOUISVILLE, January 31.—David Roach shot and killed his brother Benjamin, a wealthy cotton planter, at Hope Plantation, Yazoo river, a few days since. Intemperance is supposed to have prompted the deed.

MEMPHIS, January 31.—While the steamer Nick Longworth, from New Orleans for Louisville, was lying at Napoleon, Ark., Saturday, two roughs came aboard. After insulting Mark Levi, of the firm of Levi & Montcalm, of Louisville, they drew pistols and fired upon him, shooting him through the cheek. Levi returned the fire, mortally wounding one of them. The other was arrested and bailed. Levi took the cars here for Louisville.

KEY WEST, January 31.—Gonzalo Casteman, editor of the *Voce de Cuba*, while standing on the porch of the hotel, was attacked by several Cubans, who opened fire on him with pistols. He returned their fire, and had wounded three of his assailants, when he received a shot from which he died in fifteen minutes. Several arrests were made. The editors of the Key West *Dispatch*, in a card, withdrew an article published this morning on the approaching duel, for the reason that the statements made are inexact.

CINCINNATI, January 31.—Henry Keck, about one o'clock this morning, went home intoxicated, and began cutting up carpet for bed covering. His wife and daughter interfered, when he stabbed his wife in the side, probably fatally wounding her.

The trial of Philip Wareham, for the murder of David Kirby, is nearly closed. This is the seventh day, and under the law the jury must be kept together until a verdict is given, or until they are discharged.

CHICAGO, January 31.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Dickson, tried in Rockford, Ill., for the murder of her husband, brought in to-day a verdict of not guilty, the plea of insanity being sustained.

MEXICO.

The Revolution in San Luis Potosi—Orizaba Pronounces Against Juarez, &c., &c.

SOUTHWEST PASS, LA., January 31.—Colonel Gazern, who left Vera Cruz, on the 17th inst., arrived to-day on the schooner Isabella. Colonel Gazern, is Secretary of State of Vera Cruz, and represents that he was compelled to fly for security. He reports the revolution increasing in San Luis Potosi. Orizoba has pronounced against Juarez. The Governor, Col. Argullo, who belongs to the Church party, is at the head of the Revolutionists. The suspension of constitutional guarantee by the Government had produced general dissatisfaction and indignation. There was universal alarm for personal security, and the lives of the opposition are said to be in jeopardy.

VICTIMS OF KEROSENE.

A Family Terribly Burned in Buffalo—One Child Dies and Another in a Critical Condition.

BUFFALO, January 31.—At two o'clock this morning, a kerosene lamp exploded in the house of Nicholas Bliss, setting fire to the furniture in a bed room occupied by the family, consisting of Bliss, his wife and two children. All were burned in a dreadful manner. One child died immediately after the flames were extinguished, the other is in a very critical condition; Bliss and his wife will recover, but they will be much disfigured.

CITY MATTERS.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Resume of the Year's Business.

The Receipts From all Sources $25,327 80, being the Largest Returns ever Made, and an Increase of $16,205 29 over the Previous Year—Cases Heard and Disposed of.

We are enabled through the courtesy of Mr. James S. Patterson, the efficient Mayor's Clerk, to lay before our readers this morning, the following interesting report of business transacted at the Mayors office, and fines &c., collected during the fiscal year ending with last evening. The report shows an increase of $16,205 29 over the report of the previous year, while the while the business is of course correspondingly increased. The receipts we should say are the largest ever netted the city from the source and a large measure of praise is due the Clerk for his care and ability in watching after and promoting the interests of the city. The report is as follows:

	Fines	Jail receipts	Night Police	Dramatic	Pawn and Switch	Wilkins Hall	Total amount
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	180 85	100 00	175 00		1,483 85
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	274 85	150 00			2,074 20
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	262 30	170 00	100 00	75 00	2,217 70
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	211 90	65 00		25 00	1,576 65
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	178 35	80 00		75 00	1,455 25
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	246 80	40 00	185 00		2,052 20
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	243 20	80 00	300 00		2,388 [illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	291 75	180 00			2,341 80
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	284 45	160 00	150 00		2,486 [illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	289 20	75 00	350 00		2,220 65
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	378 95	150 00			2,305 90
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	218 75	180 00	625 00	75 00	2,449 80
	$16,680 25	$2,152 00	$3,040 85	$1,370 00	$1,935 00	$250 00	$25,327 80

In the above amount of fines there was received from Deputy Mayor Nichols $610 35; from Deputy Mayor Cartwright $28 85; making a total of $908 20.

The receipts last year were $9,122 44.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Following is a statement of the business transacted, the cases being classified under the proper heads:

Disorderly conduct	3,782
Drunkenness	3,321
Vagrancy	407
Informations	607
Ordinances	122
Total	8,130
Number discharged	638

In addition to the above there were 86 liquor dealers fined for selling liquors on Sunday, from whom was received the sum of $4,300. Of this amount $2,150 was paid to the persons making the informations and the other moiety of $2,150 to the Guardians of the Poor.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

SURETY OF THE PEACE CASES.

William Helbling made information yesterday before Alderman Taylor, against Amelia Graham for surety of the peace. It is alleged that the defendant threatened to whip a minor adopted child of the deponent. A warrant was issued.

Edward Dally was charged yesterday before the above Magistrate with surety of the peace, on oath of John W. Johns. It is alleged that the defendant on several occasion insulted deponent, and that he threatened to annoy him whenever he found him in company with his friends. The accused was arrested and entered bail for a hearing.

Timothy Fogarty preferree a similary charge before Alderman Taylor against Peter Lannagan, alleging that the defendant threatened to beat him at the first opportunity that presented itself. A warrant was issued.

LARCENY OF HOTBED SASH.

A man named Schuld was charged yesterday before Alderman Taylor with larceny, on oath of Henry Mess. It is alleged that the defendant stole from deponent's premises thirteen hotbed sash, valued at fifty-two dollars. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

VIRGIN ALLEY DIFFICULTIES.

Henry Ochse, Mollie Oliver and Alice Hall, all residents of Virgin alley, graced the office of Alderman Taylor yesterday afternoon. Alice Hall came for the purpose of making an information against Mollie Oliver for larceny by bailee, alleging that she loaned defendant a mirror valued at thirteen dollars, which she refuses to return. Mollie Oliver then preferred a charge of fornication against Alice Hall and Henry Ochse. The parties will have a hearing this afternoon.

[Before Alderman Thomas.]

A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Eliza Kenna appeared before Alderman Thomas yesterday and made information against Patrick Driscoll for keeping and maintaining a disorderly house. The parties reside in the Sixth ward. It is alleged that the defendant keeps a house where persons assemble for the purpose of corousing to a late hour in the night, and that the neighborhood is often disturbed by their conduct. A warrant was issued.

Plymouth Church Fair To-Night

Having visited the City Hall yesterday afternoon, we were gratified to see the neatness and harmony with which the arrangement of booths, shooting gallery, coat room and New England kitchen were being carried out. The booths are those that were used at the late Homœpathic Hospital Fair at the same place, and the lady managers were fortunate in securing them, as none could have been more tactily arranged. The center of the floor will have but one booth—floral and refreshment combined—and that will be near the entrance door, so as to leave all the space possible between that and the stage fore promenading and a good view of the stage at the rendering of the tableaux, Mrs. Jarley's "wag figgers," and the concert expected to be given during its continuance. It will be open for the first time this evening, when the managers hope to see a large attendance. On Wednesday dinner will be served from 12 to 3 P. M., and daily thereafter at the same hours until the close of the Fair. During its progress we will endeavor to give a detailed statement of what is to be seen there.

Real Estate Sales.

The following deeds were filed of record before Recorder Hunter, January 31st, 1870:

Eliza Hall to Robert S. Thompson; August 18, 1869; 80 by 90 feet on Anderson street, Allegheny.....$16,000
James McCully to Jacob Boobyer; January 26, 1870; 11½ by 63 feet on Liberty street.....$20,000
Sarah M. Phillips to Ann Trainor; December 20, 1866; 54 by 95 feet in Lower St. Clair township.....$500
John D. Richards to John B. Cavitt; January 28, 1870; 19 by 70 feet in Temperanceville $2,275
John C. Lappe to Fred. Mohr; November 6, 1869; 30 by 100 feet on O'Hara street, Allegheny.....$2,175
Wm. Schaum to Catharine Stickrath; 1 acre 22¼ perches in Versailles township.....$425
Abraham Wood to D. C. Thompson; March 17, 1869; 25 by 103 feet on Pennsylvania avenue, Fourteenth ward.....$1,000
Charles Schleipfer to Mary J. Thompson; January 29, 1870; 19 by 95 feet on Boyle street, Allegheny.....$3,400
Valentine Denhard to Christ. Gerst; January 25, 1870; 23 by 246 feet on St. Charles street, Allegheny.....$450
Alex. McBain to Wm. Gorman; January 27, 1870; 24 by 100 feet on Eva street, Twentieth ward.....$250

French Wines.

M. Drouyn de L'Huys gave some interesting information concerning French wines at the opening of the international wine-growers' congress at Beaune, of which he was chosen president. He said the cultivation of the vine now extends over seventy-nine French departments, producing nearly 71,000,000 hectolitres of wine, which, at the average price of twenty-three francs per hectolitre, represents a total value of 1,600,000,000 francs. If we calculate the expenditure of each wine-grower's family, consisting on the average of four persons, at 1,000 francs a year it will be found that this branch of industry alone satisfies the requirements of 1,600,000 families or 6,500,000 of the population. To this number should be added about 2,000,000 carters and traders, all of whom participate in the profits. It may, therefore, be stated without exaggeration that the cultivation of the vine feeds one-fifth of the population of France, and produces a revenue equal to one-fourth of the value of the agricultural produce of the country. M. Drouyn de L'Huys also stated that the ground on which the vine is cultivated is generally useless for any other purpose, and that vines will grow on all kinds of soil. At Cape Breton it grows on the quartziferous sand of the dunes; in Medoc, on sand mixed with pebbles; in Anjou, on clay; in Champagne on chalk. The wine known as Hermitage is produced from vines growing on granite rocks, and the best vineyards of Burgundy are on limestone cliffs and marshy ground.

Where to Wear Garters.

No French woman, no English woman of cultivation, now-a-days wears her garter below the knee. It is ruinous to the shape of the calf. More than this, it has serious consequences of another kind. The principal vein of the leg (*vena saphena brevis*) runs just beneath the skin until it nearly reaches the knee, when it sinks beneath the muscles. Now if this is constricted at its largest part by a tight garter, the blood is checked in its return to the heart, the feet are easily chilled, and more liable to disease, the other veins of the leg are swollen into hard, blue knots, become varicose, as it is called, and often break, forming obstinate ulcers. This is a picture which a physician sees nearly every day. With the garter fastened above the knee all this pain and deformity are avoided.

CERTAIN Catholic politicians in Europe urge their respective governments to use such influence as they possess to prevent the Ecumenical Council from arriving at determinations which might clash with the concordat or the national law; but it is pithily observed by a French writer that this may be the course of a good citizen, but is hardly that of a good Catholic. The latter should acknowledge that whatever resolutions may be passed they cannot fail to be excellent, since they will be dictated by the Holy Spirit. M. Rouland, for instance, a strong Catholic, told the French Senate the other day it was imperative to "provide against the solutions" of the Council.

Children

Are often pale and fretful from no other cause than worms. ☞ B. A. Fahnestock Vermifuge is a safe and effectual remedy. TTDS

DIED:

KERR—On Sunday, January 30th, 1870, at the residence of his mother, No. 266 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa., ANDREW LENOX KERR.

The funeral will take place on WEDNESDAY, February 2, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FILLER—On Sabbath morning, January 30, 1870, SARAH FILLER, aged sixty years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 59 Sandusky street, Allegheny City, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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WANTED.

WANTED—MINERS—SEVERAL COAL and Ore Miners. Also, Girls for city and country. Inquire at the Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street.

WANTED—TO SELL—THE RIGHT OF Harrison county, Ohio, for the sale of J. H. Lyon's Patent Kitchen Furnace. A rare chance to make money. For further particulars call on or address MALON F. WIGGANS, Hopedale, Harrison county, Ohio, or W. H. L. HAMILTON, corner First avenue and Wood street (second story), Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED.—SEVERAL GIRLS FOR city and country. Several men want work. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—FIRST-CLASS Mortgages in large sums. City Property preferred. S. N. LIGHTNER, 58 Fourth avenue. tf

WANTED — SALESMEN — A FEW reliable, energetic Salesmen, to sell by sample standard goods. Address H. H. RICHARDS & CO., 413 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. TS

WANTED—HOME—ANY PERSON having a House and Lot, and willing to sell, payable in weekly or monthly instalments, will please address, stating price and location, Box Home, Commercial office.

WANTED—CANVASSERS—TO SELL our Pocket Corn Shellers, Sash Fasteners and other small Patents. Quick sales, and over 200 per cent. profit. Apply to WEAVER & JONES, Utility Werks, corner of Fulton and Juniata streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny. tf

WANTED—BEAVER ACADEMY WANTS A PRINCIPAL—A thoroughly competent man can have permanent employment and do a good work. A bonus of from $300 to $500 per annum will be paid. This, in addition to the tuition fees, ought to secure the services of a first-class man. References required. Apply to either of the undersigned, at Beaver, Pa. I. P. LOWARY, President of Board of Trustees; JOHN BARCLAY, Secretary. TUS

WANTED—MEN WHO WANT TO MAKE Money—Here is an opportunity for making money rarely presented in a lifetime. I have got the best selling article ever invented, that every Housekeeper buys on sight. It is a small Furnace weighing only 6 pounds, that can be used with or without a stove; it will fit in the holes of any sized stove or range, and will do as much work with 1 quart of fuel, charcoal, chips, coke, corncobs or soft coal, as can be done in any stove with 1-2 bushel; it will boil 3 gallons of water in 10 minutes; with 1 quart of fuel it will Boil, Broil, Toast, Roast, Bake, Stew, Heat Flat Irons, &c., &c. Its economy is marvelous. You have no smoke, gas or heat in the room. It sells the year round. Retail price only $1 75. Thousands are sold every week. Any man, with small capital, can clear from $15 00 to $40 00 per day, by owning the right to any good county, and a whole State is of incalculable worth to a man of enterprise. Send for Confidential Circular. Address J. H. LYON, Patentee and Manufacturer, 124 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Box 508.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

GRIST MILL AND 18 ACRES AT A Bargain, 21 miles from this city and one mile from railroad; 12 acres bottom; also coal privilege; the mill is in good order, with Steam and Water Power. Any one examining this property will certainly say there is a bargain in it at the price asked. Terms easy, or will take city property to the amount of $2,000 on the first payment. Full particulars of the above can be found in the "Pittsburgh Real Estate Register," sent free to any one requesting it. Address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

SPLENDID BUSINESS OPENING TO A good Business Man, or a Man accustomed to Machinery, in a Manufacturing Establishment having no competition. Capital required from $2,000 to $4,000. Full particulars, from personal examination, given by calling on CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

FOR SALE—HOTEL—THE EAGLE Hotel, No. 272 Liberty street, is offered for sale by the undersigned. Three years Lease, Good Will, Fixtures and Furniture will be sold on reasonable terms if applied for soon, as the owner wants to quit the business. ROBT. STEEL, 272 Liberty st. tf

FOR SALE—A WHOLESALE AND Retail Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, on one of the principal streets of the city. The business has been established since 1835. The present owner has been its head for the past fifteen years, and is retiring on account of failing health. He will give a Lease of the Warehouse for one or a term of years. The House has an established trade of the very best class—in Jobbing, Wholesale and Retailing. The Stock, Tools and Fixtures may amount to a sum less than $10,000, for which time will be given for a part if properly secured. Address with real name, six days, Hardware, Commercial office, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO GLASS MANUFACTURERS—WE offer for sale the Glass Works and Fixtures complete and in good order, situate on the Beaver river, in Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa. Splendid opening for the economical manufacture of Glass, having Railroad and River shipping facilities quite convenient. Satisfactory reasons given for selling and full information by applying to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

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BOARDING.

BOARDING—PLEASANT FRONT OR back Rooms, now or after April 1st, with Board, at 160 Third avenue.

BOARDING—FRONT ROOM, WITH Board can be obtained by calling at 43 Anderson street, Allegheny. References required.

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PERSONAL — WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a supply of large and heavy Lace Leather of Page's Patent, the best in the city. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. T

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FOR SALE--HOUSES.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, 110 Washington street, Allegheny City. The Lot is 37 by 180 feet. The Building is two stories, contains 10 rooms, bath room and finished attic; a wash and bake room in the basement; it is finished with inside shutters, marble mantels and stationary wash stands, and all the appointments of a first-class dwelling, and is in complete order. To persons desiring a convenient and comfortable home, in a pleasant locality, this property presents a rare opportunity. It will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms. Inquire on the premises. TTHS

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FOR SALE—FARM—OF FROM 40 TO 50 Acres, eleven miles from Pittsburgh, with good Buildings, three miles from a railroad, and is well watered; would make a pleasant residence for a family wishing a retired home. A description of property and locality can be seen at this office.

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FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE HOUSE of 7 Rooms, vacant Lot with Grapes and Shrubbery, No. 120 Center avenue. Inquire of J. S. SHAFFER, New Diamond street, near Liberty st.

FOR RENT—THE FRONT AND BACK Rooms, second story. Also, front and back Room, third story, No. 102 Fourth avenue. Inquire of CHAS. H. PAULSON, 73 Wood street.

FOR RENT—A THREE STORY BRICK Warehouse, No. 6 Ninth street. Inquire on the premises.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—SINGLE OR IN suite, with or without board, at 252 Penn street.

FOR RENT—THE FRONT ROOM OF second story of No. 129 Smithfield street. Also, the entire third floor of same, divided into two Rooms. Can be rented either singly or altogether. Inquire of JOSEPH HORNER, corner of Virgin alley and Smithfield.

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FOR RENT—THE ELEGANT RESIDENCE, No. 254 Penn street, with the exception of two Offices; the best location in the city for a Physician. Possession given first of April. Apply on the premises. N. B.—Will not rent it for a Boarding House.

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FOR RENT — WAREHOUSE — NO. 8 Wood street. Inquire of S. McKEE & CO., No. 62 Water street.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—NO. 12, corner Wood and First streets. Apply to ANDW. D. SMITH, 94 Water street.

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM—IN A HANDSOMELY fitted up office, in a central location for business. Apply at No. 80 Fourth avenue, second floor. tf

FOR RENT—STOREROOM—NO. 42 ST. Clair street. Also, Second and Third Stories of 40 and 42, opposite St. Clair Hotel. Also, large School and Recitation Rooms, on third floor of 52 and 54. Inquire of PLUMMER S. JACK, Tradesmen's National Bank. tf

FOR RENT—THE LARGE FOUR-Storied Warehouse, 77 Water street, either as a whole or in parts. Apply to G. W. HAILMAN, on the premises, or J. D. BAILEY & BRO., 115 Fourth avenue., Real Estate Agents. tf

FOR RENT—STORES, HOUSES, ROOMS and Offices. GAZZAM & CO., No. 96 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL contemplating removing to new warehouse at their Works, the Warehouse now occupied by them, No. 118 Water street, four doors below Monongahela House, is for rent. For terms, &c., inquire at office. tf

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SAML. DEVOL,
General Commission Merchant,
75 WATER STREET.

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, February 1, 1870.

Review of the Market.

There has been very few changes worthy of special note since last regular report. The trade continues well supplied with produce generally, although the stock they now carry does not compare with former years, and we must await a consumptive demand before any great activity can be expected. There is very few transactions in Grain; receipts continue sufficient for all purposes. Butter is somewhat weaker; receipts large. Eggs continue very dull. The demand for Dried Fruits continues light. The few changes that have occurred during the past week are noted below, which are wholesale prices, unless otherwise noted, and are subject to daily fluctuations of the market:

APPLES—There is a better demand for choice Apples. Poor and mixed lots are dull and hard to move. The receipts continue liberal. Extra choice, $3 to $3 50; other grades, $2 00 to $2 75 as to quality. Apple Butter 70 to 75c ℔ gallon of 10 lb.

BUTTER—The receipts for all grades continue in excess of the demand; the inquiry is chiefly for fine grades for table use. Common Roll and low grades of packed are very dull. Common Roll, 25 to 26c; good to prime, 27 to 28c; extra choice, 30 to 32c.

BEANS—The market is still characterized with the same degree of stupidity noticed last week; prices entirely nominal at from $2 to $2 75, as to quality.

BACON, LARD, &c—Transactions during the past week have been extremely light. Prices are without material change. S. C. Shoulders at 14¾ to 15c; Plain Shoulders, 14 to 14½c; Ribbed Sides, 16½c; Clear Sides, 17c; Breakfast Bacon, 19½c; S. C. Hams, 20c; Plain Hams, 19c. Leaf Lard in tcs, 17c; in jars and buckets, 18c; country in kegs, 16½. Mess Pork, $29 50. City rendered Tallow, 9½c; country, 9c.

CHEESE—The market remains in a healthy state, although transactions continue light; prices firm with but few changes. N. Y. Goshen, 19½ to 20c; Ohio Goshen, 19c; Ohio Factory, 18c; Western Reserve, 17c; Limberger, 19½c; Sweitzer, 20½c.

CIDER—There is some inquiry for choice sweet at $6 00 to $6 50. Low grades are hard to move at any figure, most dealers holding $5 00 to $5 50.

CORN MEAL—There is very little kiln dried in the market. Sales of common at $1 00.

EGGS—The receipts still continue largely in excess of the demand; good judges maintain that we shall see a still lower range of quotations if the demand does not soon improve; further concessions would scarcely have the effect of increasing the demand, and would be, therefore, a useless sacrifice. Warranted fresh 24 to 25c.

FLOUR—There is a somewhat better local demand for well known brands of extra family flour. Outside of this the market is void of feeling. The receipts are ample for all demands. Best brands of all winter Wheat, $6 00; good to choice Spring, $5 50 to $5 75. Rye Flour remains dull and heavy at $5 00 to $5 25. Buckwheat Flour is a shade lower at $3 75 to $4 00 ℔ cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—There is more inquiry for extra bright Dried Apples, though the buyers are asking concessions in prices. Very little doing in Dried Peaches, except for choice halves. Extra choice bright Apples, 9c; good to prime, 8 to 8½c; common, 7½c. Choice peaches, halves, 11c; quarters, 9 to 9½c. Blackberries, 15c. Pitted Cherries, 30c.

GRAIN.—There is no movement in grain worthy of special note—the arrivals continue sufficient for all requirements. Speculators do not seem anxious to invest at present prices. The receipts of wheat are rather light, and prices are firm, though unchanged. Sales at $1 16 to $1 18 for choice red. New ear remains in moderate demand at 82c, and 80c from first hands; prime yellow shelled, 85c. Oats are taken at 47c from first hands; 50c from store. Rye remains dull, at 90c. Very few sales of Barley at $1 to $1 10.

HAY.—There is very little baled Hay arriving. Prime Timothy, at $21 00 to $23 00 baled. Oat Straw, $14.

HOMINY.—There is very little inquiry. Best kiln dried is held at $6 00 to $6 50.

ONIONS.—The market is poorly supplied with choice, and prices are held firm, $2 75 to $3 00; good to prime, $2 25 to $2 50.

POTATOES.—There is no change to note—the market continues well supplied, and prices are very weak; round lots cannot be sold at quotations; Peachblows, 50 to 55c.

POULTRY.—Nice looking dress Chickens are still in active demand, at full price. Sales at 14 to 15c; Turkeys, 19 to 20c; Ducks, 18c; live Chickens, 60c per pair by the coop.

SEEDS—There has been some excitement in Timothy and prices have advanced fully $1 per bush. There is very little in market, and it is firmly held at $4 75 to $5 00. Clover is arriving more freely; sales in small lots at $8 50 to $8 75; large lots are offered at a fraction less. Flax remains dull at $2 10 to $2 15.

SUNDRIES—Choice Tennessee Peanuts, 8 to 8½c; Pure Cider Vinegar, 22c. Broom Corn, 14 to 16c. Mixed Rags, 4c. No. 1 live geese Feathers, in small lots, 80 to 85c. Cranberries, $10 00 to $13 00, as to quality. Corn Husks, 3c. Turnips, $2 00 ℔ bbl, or 75 to 80c ℔ bush. Beeswax, 38 to 40c. Sauerkraut, $7 00 to $9 00 ℔ bbl, as to quality.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

In answer to numerous inquiries from shippers regarding charges for selling Produce generally, I would say to all, the regular commission is 5 per cent, 25c per barrel on Apples, Potatoes and Pears; 10 per cent. on Potatoes in bulk or sack—no charge for storage except on goods ordered held, or baled Hay. Marking Plates and a copy of this paper, with my corrected Market Report sent free to shippers on request. Shippers of Produce should carefully mark consignees' name and address, and owners' initials on each package; also gross weight and tare. Shippers will find it to their interest to pack in good, clean packages, and have each grade uniform throughout and not "topped off." Plenty of clean Rye cut straw is the best article for packing Eggs—70 dozen to the barrel. Roll Butter in new muslin (wet); pack in keg or tubs. By following the above, your goods will command the best market price.

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Oil Cloths, Druggets, &c.,
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Opposite head of Wood street,
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Receipts of the above by Boat and Rail will be almost daily.
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Richmond Navy Tobacco.

NOTICE—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of JOHN McGRADY, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment, and those having claims against the estate are requested to present them for payment without delay to
JOHN WALLACE,
WILLIAM RIDDELL,
Administrators.
Pittsburgh, January 31.

The Daily Commercial.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

IT is highly proper in the Harrisburg *Patriot* to become extremely indignant because the COMMERCIAL intimated that the *Record* job was a fixed up thing between it and BERGNER. We must say that it acted its part well, and that the abuse showered on us was fully up to the measure of the requirement that appearance should be maintained. BERGNER bottles the tears of his Democratic coadjutor, and parades them for a second sight; and so the COMMERCIAL catches it most severely for having spoiled the game of that most virtuous citizen—BERGNER!

WHO of the Allegheny delegation in the Legislature will "take indemnity for the past and security for the future" by bringing in a bill abolishing the fees of county officers and substituting salaries? Senator CONNELL's bill introducing this reform into the Philadelphia offices is understood to wear the aspect of a party measure, and he Allegheny Senators and members will doubtless vote for it. But how can they and refuse to apply the principle at home? The question is, who will take the lead, and thereby appropriate to himself the overwhelming public sentiment in favor of such measures among the masses of the people?

MR. QUAY is great on "exposures." Since the defeat of the Treasury Ring he has devoted his paper to the business. Thus far it cannot be said that he has done much more by putting himself forward as the first friend of Mr. MACKEY than expose that gentleman to some things which one would naturally suppose he would prefer to avoid. Viewed in the light of the surroundings, personal and general, the course of Mr. QUAY goes far to establish his insanity, or a secret wish to bring upon the head of Mr. MACKEY new troubles. Does the Treasurer's lieutenant wish to have tried out to the bitter end the question whether or not the office yields that officer only $1,700 a year?

THE "organ" of the VANDERBILT Railway Combination yesterday contained another assault on the Beaver canal enlargement. The agent of the would-be Railway King, now in Harrisburg, is reported to have said that if he could produce opposition to the enterprise in Pittsburgh, there would be a chance of defeating it in the Legislature. In securing the services of the "organ" he has met with a certain degree of success, but whether the hoped-for result will follow remains to be seen. In undertaking the VANDERBILT contract the "organ" probably thinks there is more in it than can come from proving faithful to the interests of the section in which it is published. Perhaps it judges correctly.

> WE should fail in our duty to their constituency were we to refrain from noticing the representatives of Dauphin county in the Legislature. Our Senator, Mr. Mumma, is so extensively and well known as an able man that it would perhaps be superfluous on our part to say anything in commendation of him. Nevertheless, we must remark that he has, thus early in the session, distinguished himself as an able debater, qualified to enter the arena of discussion with the older and more distinguished Senators. In the House Mr. Smith has made his mark as a debater and Mr. Parsons as an earnest worker. We have reason to be proud of the men who this year represent the talent and interests of Dauphin county in the Legislature.—*Bergner's Telegraph.*

It is to be presumed that it is commendation worthily bestowed. But it should be remembered that "the Representatives of Dauphin county in the Legislature" voted for BERGNER's *Record* job. A considerable number of gentlemen of equal worth are supposed to have seats in the Legislature; but most of them voted against the job, therefore BERGNER don't think so well of them!

A RURAL contemporary makes inquiry concerning the QUAY-COMMERCIAL libel suit, and wants to know when it will "come off." To the best of our belief, we can answer that it will "come off" when it shall have been judicially settled whether Sections 70, 71 and 72 of the criminal code of Pennsylvania, have, since the present State Treasurer came into office, been violated. For the benefit of those who do not have the code at hand, we will say that it provides:

> "That if any officer of this Commonwealth, or of any city, borough, county, or township shall loan out, either with or without interest, any money or securities entrusted to his keeping or under his control by virtue of his office, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $1,000 and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years. For *depositing* money entrusted to him in any bank, or with any individual or association of individuals, by which such officer is to derive any *gain* or *advantage* by such deposit, the penalty is $1,000 fine and one year's imprisonment. Any person aiding, abetting, advising, or being a party to such acts is made liable, on conviction, to imprisonment at solitary labor not exceeding five years."

THE fate of the bill abolishing the franking privilege is doubtful in the Senate, and immediate action is not looked for on it. General WILSON, of Massachusetts, came out the other day with a hearty approval of the idea, and added a wholesome growl at the nuisance of office seekers. We quote:

> I want to get rid of this franking privilege. Instead of its being a privilege it is a burden. It has cost all of us five dollars where we have been benefited one dollar. About that there is no doubt. The amount of labor and toil that it imposes upon us is almost unendurable; and especially was it so, as you remember, sir, during the war. I know members here that franked for some regiments stationed in the army at or near this place thirty or forty thousand letters for a regiment, imposing upon them great labor. It imposes labor on us now, and therefore I want to be rid of it; and then I want another thing done. I want the bill introduced by the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Trumbull) relative to recommendations to office passed; and when both these reforms are accomplished, I think there is some probability that we shall be in a position to attend to our proper business here. The truth about it is that these seats are very much like the seats in a hotel occupied by the waiters. When the bell rings they go. We are called upon in the same manner to do drudgery for the people of the country, and then we are daily reproached about it. I want to get rid of this kind of drudgery, that we may attend to our proper business here for a few months, at any rate, before we go out.

THE Philadelphia *Telegraph* calls upon the Legislature to make a close investigation of GEORGE BERGNER's bills for stationery, as there is something decidedly suspicious in the manner in which the charges under that head are distributed through the Auditor General's report. The *Telegraph* says:

> "In the account of the expenses for 1869 the first item in the reports of the Senate, as well as the House, embraces pay of members, "including mileage and *stationery*," and yet at a later portion of the reports records are made of the payment to "George Bergner, for stationery, etc., furnished the Senate, $2,843 43," and of another to "George Bergner, for stationery furnished the House of Representatives, $5,218 65." Sundry other sops to this monster of greed were duly set down, exclusive of the *Record* job, which is now so universally condemned, and the perquisites of the Harrisburg Postoffice. The charges of the articles furnished should be critically examined, and all future transactions with Bergner should be under the most stringent contracts.

The Retrenchment and Reform Committee will do the State a great service if they at once enter upon an investigation of these stationery charges. They might also extend their examination into the extravagant charges for advertising in the Harrisburg *Telegraph* as compared with similar charges in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh papers.

CITY COUNCILS.

City Councils held a stated session yesterday afternoon, and transacted a large amount of business. The principal matter was the passage of the Appropriation ordinance for 1870, fixing the amounts to be drawn upon during the year by the several departments of the city government, and levying a tax to provide sufficient revenue. The ordinance is given in full in the report. An effort was made in Select Council, where the ordinance was first introduced, to cut down some of the items; but this failed, and the bill, as reported by the Finance Committee, was agreed to. In Common Council an attempt was made to amend the bill, but the President decided that the only motion in order was a motion to concur, and this was agreed to on a call of the yeas and nays—twenty-three voting against concurrence. The act of Assembly requires the ordinance to be passed on the last Monday in January, and as the Finance Committee who prepared the bill, did not make known the result of their action until the Councils met, very little time was given the members outside of the Committee to consider it. Very decided complaints are made against this stringent method of arranging and putting through a measure involving such important interests to the tax payers. The total appropriations for the year foot up $699,760, an increase of about $105,000 over 1869. In the tax levy, the city tax has been reduced one mill, and the business tax one-half mill below that of last year.

The subject of "retrenchment and reform" came up, in two or three aspects, during the session, and a determination is manifested to reap substantial advantages for the taxpayers during the year. All expenditures will be closely watched, and to this end a resolution has been offered in Select requiring the several committees to report monthly the amounts disbursed by them, with the certificate of the chairman as to their correctness. This resolution, with others of a similar character now pending, will come up for action hereafter.

In the Common Council, a resolution was adopted for the employment of a competent hydraulic engineer, and the creation of a Water Commission, to consider the question of a proposed site for a new Water Works.

Several other matters of interest will be found in the report.

LEGISLATIVE REFORM.

Political reformers throughout the country are scrutinizing with a great deal of interest the proceedings of the Illinois Constitutional Convention, in the expectation that it will incorporate in the new Constitution of the State certain features of political progress which have been largely discussed of late years. Minority representation is a subject that has attracted much attention, but is hedged in with great difficulties. While few object to the principle, and admit its safety and justice, the difficulty seems to be to devise a plan easily understood by the mass of the voters. The cumulative principle, that of personal representation, and minority representation are all branches of the same general subject, and have their advocates wherever it is discussed. The great difficulty seems to be to make a start. From actual experience a system would soon be evolved which would satisfy the people of its practicability. Illinois is a good State to make a commencement, owing to its political complexion. The Southern half of the State is largely Democratic while the Northern part is even more decidedly Republican. Thus there are large minorities in either section without representation in the State Legislature. We regret, however, that there is not much prospect of the adoption of the minority representation principle by the Convention of that State. There are too many old prejudices to overcome, and in free America our education has been that majorities are as absolute as imperial rule in Russia. The judiciary is the great conservator of the rights of minorities. It is upon this power, as a people, we place our reliance. In a struggle between the justice of minority representation and the right to gerrymander—something entirely opposite—the latter will carry the day nine times out of ten, with the average politician.

But in Illinois—the reputation of Springfield being about as bad as that of Harrisburg—the demand for restrictions on the Legislature has extracted from the convention a number of safeguards hitherto unknown in the State. As there is a growing sentiment in Pennsylvania in favor of a convention to revise the Constitution, it is well to note the progress making in other States, in the direction of good government. Here is the twenty-third section of the article on legislation of the proposed new Constitution:

> Every bill shall be read at large on three different days in each House, and, before the vote is taken on its final passage, and, after all amendments thereto shall be printed; and every bill having passed both Houses, shall be signed by the Speakers of their respective Houses. And no law which may be passed by the General Assembly shall embrace more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title. But if any subject shall be embraced in any act which shall not be expressed in the title thereof, such act shall be void only as to so much thereof as shall not be expressed in the title. And no law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title only; but the act revised, or the section amended, shall be inserted at length in the new act. And no act of the General Assembly shall take effect until the 1st day of July next after the passage thereof, unless, in case of emergency, the General Assembly shall by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, otherwise direct, which emergency shall be expressed in the preamble or body of the act.

This section seems to be well guarded against legislative "omnibussing," or the "snaking" through of bills of doubtful character. It is also proposed that all laws must receive the votes of a majority of the members elected, instead of a majority of those present, or of a quorum. This is the rule in Ohio, and works well. The section proposed in Illinois on the compensation of members would seem to be as well devised as is possible to check every manner of "stealings." This section we commend to the attention of the gentlemen at Harrisburg:

> The members of the General Assembly shall receive for their services during a term of two years the sum of $850 each, and ten cents per mile for each necessary mile's travel in going to and returning from the seat of Government, the distance to be computed by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and $50 per session for each member for postage, stationery, newspapers, and all other incidental expenses, and no more, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever.

We hardly think a Purdon Digest could be driven through this, or a fifty thousand dollar appropriation for postage.

On the subject of special legislation the Illinois Convention does not come up to the wishes of the reformers. It prohibits special legislation in nineteen cases carefully enumerated; such, for instance, as the following:

> For providing for the support of common schools.
> For interest on money.
> For providing for the opening and conducting of elections for any officer, or designating the place of voting.
> For providing for the sale or mortgage of real estate, belonging to minors, or others, under disability.
> For the protection of game.
> For providing for changes of venue in civil and criminal cases.

It is not from these sources that the evils of special legislation spring, but from jobbing acts relating to moneyed corporations—railroad, banking, collegiate, insurance, and so on. The Illinois Convention does not cover this; at least the section of the Constitution under consideration does not, but it is likely it will be amended to absolutely prohibit any special legislation that can be accomplished under general laws. In other words, that all laws shall be general, and none special.

This evil of special legislation is the primary cause of the demoralization which has been constantly going on at Harrisburg for twenty years or more. Governor GEARY is endeavoring to avert it by the free use of the veto power, but he might as well attempt the Partingtonian achievement of ladling out the Atlantic Ocean. Only a constitutional provision of the most absolute and sweeping character will correct the evil. There must be a prohibition of the passage of any special acts in the organic law, that it will be impossible to evade. We believe this principle incorporated in the Constitution of the State, would afford relief from four-fifths of the abuses which render the law-making power of Pennsylvania a scoffing and by-word. In itself, this reform would repay the expenses of a Constitutional Convention.

One fact occurs to us at this time on the subject. In Ohio, no special law can be enacted by the Legislature. The Constitution prohibits it. An inspection of all the laws and joint resolutions passed by the Legislature of that State in the five years ending with 1869, shows a total for the five years of *twelve hundred and nine pages*, or a yearly average of only *two hundred and forty* pages of laws. We have not at hand the volumes of Pennsylvania session laws for the same years, but in no one year will it be found to cover less space than the aggregate in Ohio for five years. In 1866, the laws of this State made a volume of *one thousand five hundred and fifty-five* pages, or *three hundred and fifty* pages more than the Ohio laws for five years. In 1867, '68-'69 the Pennsylvania laws, general and special, occupied about the same space as in 1866. The number of general laws passed in this State is about the same as in Ohio; and the difference is made up entirely in the flood of special laws that are ground out at Harrisburg. Check special legislation and the lobby will fall with it; a better class of men will seek legislative positions; the corruption of members will be unheard of, because the inducement will be withdrawn; expenses will be reduced, and needed matters of general legislation will secure that attention their merits demand.

THE proposition to give the District of Columbia a territorial form of government, with a delegate in Congress, is gaining strength in both branches of Congress, and though meeting with strong opposition from city officers, who desire to retain their present position, is likely to become a law during the present session of Congress. The bill introduced in the House provides for a Governor, Secretary, police judge, attorney and marshal of the district, to be appointed by the President; also, a Council, to consist of thirteen members and a House of Representatives of twenty-six. It resembles in its provisions the organic laws of the various territories.

THE London *Broad Arrow*, (high naval authority,) gravely moralizes over what it calls "the activity of the American navy-yards," which activity affords conclusive proof of the intentions of the Government, which are to make our navy yards rival those of England and France. All this our London contemporary deeply regrets "in the interest of peace." It adds: "We would gladly have seen the example set by America in her days of comparative weakness enlarged on a magnificent scale, and held up to the world's admiration, in the present and the coming time, when her strength is incontestable, and no one dreams, or is likely to dream, of disputing it."

IN the trepidation manifested by the citizens is the best evidence we have seen yet of the strength of the capital removal idea. A test vote is likely soon to be reached in Congress, as the Committee on Public Buildings is about to report in favor of a new State Department. It is aptly remarked that, "then the Washington people will have their doubts if not their Capital removed."

THE attempt to organize a Vigilance Committee in Chicago was turned into a broad burlesque. The gentlemen who met at the Tremont House for the purpose were ridiculed into adjourning for one hundred and ninety-nine years.

PROTECTION VS. FREE TRADE.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

A writer in the *Post*, of Friday, takes exception to my appeal to our manufacturers to adopt measures for the circulation of a large edition of Judge Kelley's able reply to the late Free Trade Report of the Special Commissioner of the Revenue, the Hon. D. A. Wells.

A Free Trade pamphlet entitled, "Sayings of Distinguished Men," and distributed by the Free Trade League, is now before me. It takes for its text the following: *"In Holy Scripture* (Isaiah xxiii, 18) *merchandise or commerce is described as 'Holiness to the Lord,' its objects being that the people may 'eat sufficiently,' and have 'durable clothing.'"*

This to me had very much the appearance of "stealing the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in."

I put it, therefore, to Mr. Bebee, the writer in the *Post*, whether the law of self-preservation does not justify the friends of American industry in the use of the fair and honorable means I have suggested to counteract the mischievous tendency of papers containing quotations from Beecher, Garrison, Whately, Channing, and a host of others of more or less note, apparently in the interest of free trade. But the immense number of tracts issued from the office of the *Free Trader*, Nos. 67 and 69 William street, New York, is not the only expedient of our desperate and determined opponents, as the following extract from a letter just received from an eminent member of Congress will show:

"The free traders, who are unquestionably deriving their capital from foreign manufacturers, have obtained pecuniary control of many leading papers in the West, which formerly favored protection. I may name the Cincinnati *Gazette*, the Chicago *Tribune* and the St. Louis *Democrat*.

"They keep a corps of lecturers in the field in the West, and have printed for free distribution immense editions of a large series of such pamphlets as I inclose.

"Our manufacturing friends have no idea of the impression they have thus made, nor do they remember that the Republican party was powerfully reinforced on the breaking out of the war by Democrats who had been life-long free traders, and who came to that party, not because they had changed their views on economical questions, but because they were not willing to see the nation destroyed.

"They are to-day no less Republicans than they would be if they were protectionists.

"We have many such in Congress, and through the South and Northwest the number is very great. It is the duty of the manufacturers of Pennsylvania and the East to educate the people of the West and South on this subject, and to bear in mind that if they do not resist the action of the free-traders they will have a revolution on the question of protection as certainly as the Forty-second or Forty-third Congress shall assemble.

"If we can hold a good protective tariff until the industries of the Northwest shall be somewhat more developed and diversified, and those of the South fairly organized, there will be little to dread; but in the meanwhile money expended by our manufacturers and miners in educating the people of these sections on industrial questions ought to be considered simply as additional rates of insurance upon property." C.

PERSONAL.

Madame Catacazy, the wife of the Russian Minister at Washington, attends the Roman Catholic Church. She is always accompanied to the door of her pew by an elegantly gotten-up lackey bearing her prayer book, and also her ermine cloak over his arm. Having seen her safely at her devotions, this lackey, a few Sundays ago, being then, perhaps, new to his duties, retired a short distance and knelt in the aisle, still retaining the ermine cloak. The sexton coming up presently and seeing so stupendous a personage kneeling in the aisle, was horrified that such gross neglect should be permitted, and at once insisted on conducting this grandee into one of the best pews. In vain the lackey protested, the awe-struck sexton would have his way, and in spite of himself he was shown into one of the pews belonging to one of the foreign ministers, and placed by the side of the minister. Judge then of Mme. de Catacazy's horror on seeing her servant, who might not kneel in her own pew, occupying so exalted a position! Judge, too, of her dismay at the insult thus offered another dignitary! Instantly she sought to remedy the mischief; she hastened to explain matters to the diplomat, and peremptorily ordered the poor, bewildered lackey into the back ground. Her apologies being accepted, she returned to her devotions, let us hope with less distraction in her own mind than she had caused to those watching the little scene.

The Mount Vernon (Indiana) *Democrat* says: "A venerable coon made application to our accommodating County Clerk, one day this week, for that document which would enable him and an equally venerable coon to 'slide down life's plane' hand in hand. This makes the ninth partner the old fellow has had in his pilgrimage. The old lady, also, has had six or seven husbands."

Joseph E. Brown and General Terry are named as the coming Georgian Senators by an Atlanta paper.

General C. J. Davis, recently elected Governor of Texas, stated the other day, in reply to an inquiry, that he will not allow himself to be nominated for a Senatorship, and, even though elected, will not serve.

At the Woman's Suffrage Convention in Boston on Friday, in the ten minutes allotted to him, the Rev. Mr. Jones, of Brighton, argued that *Christ came into the world and died upon the cross to give woman the ballot;* and he thought the whole spirit of Christianity favored the present movement.

Jessie Benton Fremont, as she appeared at dinner at the Arlington, Washington, the other day is described as a large, fat blonde, with a sharp, up-pointed nose, a good complexion, a bright eye, lighted up partly with humor and partly with intentional high spirits, and her carriage, health, "bounce," and ripe brown, nutty tints made a rather agreeable *tete-a-tete*. She probably weighs about one hundred and eighty pounds, while the little General has scarcely the heft of one hundred and twenty pounds. He is of outcombed grey whiskers and spilled gray hair, encompassing his little French face like furze, and two black, frightened eyes stare out like a rabbit's. Partly an exquisite's and partly an adventurer's is his face, yet with some aristocratic smallness and delicacy of features in it. She has a pronounced American face, somewhat too much self-possessed and self-conscious.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "There is a rumor that the pastor of one of the churches in this city has been, within a few days, discovered to be in want of the necessaries of life. The story is, that he has had but two dollars to live on for a fortnight. The trouble was, the members of his congregation would not pay up, and he was too sensitive to dun them, or to ask for assistance."

Alexander H. Stephens is still an invalid, and still writing letters for publication instructing the nation exactly what it shall do to be saved.

A NATIONAL Congress on Prison Discipline is proposed in Cincinnati next autumn. The circular is signed by Presidents, Secretaries and other officers of associations devoted to prison reform, and by Superintendents, Wardens, Managers and other connected with various penitentiaries, reform schools, houses of refuge and prison commissions throughout the Union. We observe that the name of T. H. Nevin, of Pittsburgh, is on the list. It is recommended that the Committee of Arrangements and the Conference give consideration to the question of an International Congress on Penitentiary and Correctional Discipline. These propositions have grown out of a conviction, on the part of the signers, that they represent a vital interest of society and one of the gravest of social problems, and, on both these grounds, are worthy of the closest study and the freest discussion.

GOVERNOR ASHLEY, of Montana, explains his position in a letter to a Washington paper. He was removed from office on account of his anti-Republican speeches. In defending himself from the charges of forsaking Republican principles and changing front upon the negro question in order to suit the political bias in Montana, he says he has never believed in extending the ballot to all classes, but always favored giving the right of suffrage to those only who are well qualified to sustain a republican form of government, and this is not true of many negroes, Indians and Chinese.

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About nine o'clock last evening a party of the friends of General W. W. Irwin, with the New Brighton Cornet Band, drove out to his residence, and gave him a surprise serenade. The General came out with his smiling countenance, and pressed the party to go in, and then we all smiled over a bounteous repast set out before us by the ladies of the household of our host. Toasts were drank in honor to the small band of incorrupted Republicans that stood firmly by the General to the victorious end. The evening was spent very happily with vocal and instrumental music, when the party separated at an early hour, feeling that everything was lovely, and hoping that the General may be elected State Treasurer every time.

I see by the last Beaver *Radical* that our friend Quay has not worked off his spleen yet. I think he should be privileged to rave through one or two papers, but to take up almost the whole of his paper for three or four weeks gets to be a bore. In yesterday's paper I see he calls Gen. Irwin Mr. Brigadier General of the Beef Brigade. I suppose it was at the time he was Colonel of the *Tiger* Reserves. B.

About St. Domingo.

A New York capitalist has just returned from San Domingo, where he and other New Yorkers have established the National Bank, he being the Vice President. He was delighted with the island, and is very sanguine that annexation will take place, and that many decided benefits will result from the acquisition. Vegetation, he assures me, is very luxurious on the island. Among the products which are grown in abundance by the natives are tobacco, coffee, sugar-cane and cocoa. Enterprising capital, machinery and brains are all that are required to make these products a source of vast wealth both to the people and the Government which may obtain possession of the island. Among the valuable woods of San Domingo are mahogany, satinwood, lignum-vitæ, logwood, fustic and others which might be named. Americans are beginning to show themselves on the island, and they everywhere receive a most cordial reception from the natives. They regard Americans as superior to all other people. The geological survey of the island under the auspices of New York capitalists is making rapid progress. The grant for a railroad across the island has been fully established, and operations are to begin forthwith. The people almost universally are desirous of annexation, and look upon it as already an accomplished fact. President Baez has worked hard to bring about the transfer of the island to the United States.

Progress in Japan.

When the Japanese Mikado finds himself "riding on a rail," at the rate of twenty or thirty miles an hour, from Yeddo to Kioto—from his secular to his pontifical capital—it will look very like a changed world in Japan. That railroad is about to be begun, and, of course, when it is completed, it will have its running accompaniment of tall posts and telegraph wires. To get fuel for the engine the Government engineer has already gone to examine the coal mines on the borders of the Japanese Mediterranean sea. Things are taking a European aspect everywhere, and the European spirit shows itself at Yokohama in the increase of murders and outrages and the necessity of having a Mayor and police force to keep order in the city. Of course, the next improvement will be a corporation "ring," and this will go in for the large job of making the new drainage now talked of in that growing seaport of Japan.

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It is remarked by Washington correspondents, that the opinion is, that Sherman's financial bill will pass the Senate with Morton's amendment authorizing an increase in the banking capital of sixty millions. It is thought that this increase in the currency will greatly promote the enlargement of trade throughout the country. This is one of the commonest errors. Trade is but the exchange of commodities already existing in accordance with the wants of different sections of the country. An increase of currency does not nor will not increase these commodities, or the importance of exchange; but an increase of currency will produce *over-trading* by stimulating *frequent exchanges of the same articles*, which is simply speculation, and, instead of being an advantage to the country, is a positive injury. The only object of trade should be to convey the commodity from the producer to the consumer; any other exchange but enhances the price to the vast body of consumers, and does not add a farthing to *the wealth* of the country. The measure of the value of the whole products of the country is the amount of currency; if this is in excess prices will be high; if it were increased four-fold we would be no better off; the products of the country would be the same, increased in price, and exchanges multiplied sufficiently to absorb any increase however great. Currency is not money; it only represents money to the amount that it will purchase of the money of the world, gold and silver. Therefore no amount of paper currency that Congress may authorize will add one dollar to the amount of money in the country.

—The local money market continues to manifest all the easy features which characterized it during the past week. The demand is comparatively light and there are no apprehensions of a return of any stringency within the next sixty days. The banks are letting out liberally, and outside lenders are seeking employment for their idle balances in four months' paper, mortgages or good collaterals.

—Governments were dull and dropped off ⅛ to ⅜. It is stated that the programme of Mr. Boutwell for February will be a purchase of $4,000,000 bonds and a sale of $2,000,000 of gold.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.	Close
U. S. Bonds '81	118⅝	118	118¼
U. S. Bonds '62	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
U. S. Bonds '64	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜
U. S. Bonds '65	115⅝	115¼	115⅜
U. S. Bonds, new, '65	114¼	114	114⅛
U. S. Bonds '67	114¼	114⅛	114⅛
U. S. Bonds '68	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
10-40s	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Gold	121⅜	121⅜	121⅜

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

	Jan. 29.	Jan. 31.	Adv.	Dec.
Gold	121⅝	121⅜	...	¼
U. S. Bonds, 1881	118⅝	118⅜	...	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '62	115⅝	115⅝	...	...
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '64	115⅜	115⅜	...	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '65	115⅝	115⅜	...	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, new iss. '65	114¼	114⅛	...	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '67	114¼	114⅛	...	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '68	114⅛	114⅛	...	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, 10-40s	112⅝	112⅜	...	[illegible]
U. S. Currency	111⅝	111⅝	...	[illegible]

—The New York stock market was much the same to-day as on Saturday, except Rock Island, which rose at one time to 115¾. The *Herald*, of Sunday, describing Saturday's market, says: The firmest on the list were the Vanderbilt securities, which maintained themselves until near the close, when they yielded a fraction, and Reading, which was steady all day. Lake Shore was stubborn in its resistance to the decline, but fell about a half per cent. Northwest was barely steady and St. Paul weak, particularly for the preferred stock, the apprehension existing at the close of business that the treasurer would encounter some difficulty in obtaining the means to pay the lately declared dividends. Although it was the day for closing the transfer books, the stock was not quoted ex-dividend after ten o'clock, as usual in such cases. Erie was active on the announcement by cable that the London stockholders had completed the "stamping" process, equivalent to registration in our Stock Exchange, by which they intend to prevent the sale of additional issues in the English market. The price ran up to 25, but reacted eventually to 24¼. New Jersey Central was weak and declined to 96¼, but rallied to 96½ later in the day. Hannibal and St. Joseph, and Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central were active, the former on the report of the company, which the street does not know how to interpret, and hence bought the stock as it went up and sold it again as it went down. There was considerable activity likewise in the miscellaneous shares, except Pacific Mail, which was steady. Western Union declined to 35 on the reported action of Congress in favor of a postal telegraph system.

The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

January 31, 1870.	10 30 A. M.	11 30 A. M.	12 40 P. M.	3 30 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
New York Central	195	195⅞	195⅝	195⅞	195⅝
Erie	24	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
Reading	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Michigan Central	...	117⅝	...	...	...
Michigan Southern	84	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Illinois Central	...	135	...	...	...
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	...	91	91	...	...
Chicago and Northwestern	71½	71½	72⅛	72	72
Do preferred	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	89	89
Rock Island	113⅝	114⅛	114⅝	115⅜	115⅜
St. Paul	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
St. Paul preferred	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Toledo and Wabash	...	53⅛	...	...	...
Toledo and Wabash pref.	...	72	...	...	...
Fort Wayne	...	88⅝	88⅝	...	...
Chicago and Alton	...	144	144	...	...
Ohio and Mississippi	...	25⅝	25⅝	...	...
Western Union Telegraph	...	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Pacific Mail	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	40	40
Adams Express	...	64	64	...	...
Wells, Fargo & Co Express	...	18⅝	...	...	...
American M. U. Express	...	37⅛	37⅛	...	...
United States Express	...	51	51⅝	...	...
Merchants' Union Express	...	...	...	...	...
Gold	121⅜	121⅜	121⅜	121⅜	121⅜

A comparison between Saturday's and to-day's closing quotations shows the following changes:

	Sat.	Mon.	Adv.	Dec.
N. Y. Central	195⅝	195⅝	⅛	...
Erie	24⅛	24	...	⅛
Reading	95⅝	95⅝	...	...
Mich. Central	117⅝	117⅝	...	...
Mich. Southern	84⅛	84⅛	...	...
Illinois Central	135	135	...	...
Clev. and Pitts	90	91	1	...
Chicago and North	71⅝	72	⅜	...
Do. preferred	88⅝	89	⅜	...
Rock Island	113⅜	115⅜	2	...
St. Paul	71⅛	71⅛	...	...
Do. preferred	85⅝	84⅝	...	1
Tol. and Wabash	52⅛	53⅛	1	...
Do. preferred	70	72	2	...
Fort Wayne	88	88⅝	⅝	...
Chicago and Alton	145	144	...	1
Ohio and Miss	25	25⅝	⅝	...
Western U. Tel	35	35⅛	⅛	...
Pacific Mail	39⅝	40	⅜	...
Adams Express	64	64	...	...
Wells, Fargo & Co	19	18⅝	...	⅜
American M. U. Ex	37	37⅛	⅛	...
U. S. Express	51⅝	51⅝	...	...
Merch. U. Ex	...	...	...	...

—The *Financial Chronicle*, we are glad to note, takes a conservative view of the mode of extinguishing the national debt, and does not favor any theory which proposes that we impoverish ourselves with a view of paying the debt in a dozen years, a prodigious financial feat which Treasurer Spinner says can be accomplished. It is sensibly urged that the pressure is getting less and less every year, because our strength to bear it is increasing so rapidly that what would be a stupendous burden to us now will be a comparatively easy task in a few years time. The argument used in some quarters that if we do not pay our debt now we shall never pay it, is based on a very shallow foundation, and receives no countenance in American history. The idea of a permanent debt is not an American idea. We have twice paid off our national debt. What we now need is to recuperate thoroughly from the waste and exhaustion of the war, that we may gather up our strength, act worthily of our old reputation, and liquidate our war debt to the last dollar.

—James W. Kennedy, Broker, No. 80 Fourth avenue, (Apollo Building, dealer in United States Bonds, State and Municipal Securities, Railroad, Bank, Insurance and Miscellaneous Stocks. Being represented in the New York Stock Boards every day while in session, he purchases and sells on commission any stocks on the regular lists on the same terms as the New York brokers. Governments, Gold and Railway Stocks purchased for customers on the usual margin.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY EVENING, January 31, 1870.

Our general markets were quiet to-day, as is the usual case on Monday. Prices have not undergone any change since our last. We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—There is a moderate demand for good apples at previous prices. We quote common at $2 00@2 25; good at $2 50; prime to choice at $2 75@3 25; and extra assorted at $3 50 ⅌ barrel.

APPLE BUTTER—We quote at 70@80c ⅌ gallon as to quality.

BUTTER—The market is well supplied, and with but a moderate demand. Prices are weak at 28@32c for good to choice. Some fancy brands sell a shade higher. Common grades dull and nominal.

BEANS—The market is dull, with but a light demand at prices ranging at $2 25@2 75 ⅌ bush, as to quality.

BACON AND LARD—Market moderately active. We quote S. C. hams at 20c ⅌ lb; bacon shoulders at 14@14½c; S. C. shoulders at 15c; rib sides 16½c; clear sides 17½@18c; lard in tierces 16c; lard in buckets 16c; lard in kegs 16c. F. Sellers & Co.'s caddy lard, in 3 and 5-lb packages, 20c ⅌ lb.

MESS PORK—Per bbl $29 50.

BROOM CORN—The market is firm with sales reported at from 15@17c ⅌ lb, as to quality.

CHEESE—Market quiet but firm. We quote Western Reserve at 17@17½c; Factory 18@18½c; and New York Goshen at 19½@20c ⅌ lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Market quiet. We quote prime to choice dried apples at 8@9c; peaches 9@10c for quarters; 11@12c for halves, and 20 ⅌ lb for pared. Blackberries 14c ⅌ lb, and pitted cherries 35c ⅌ lb.

CIDER—Dull and nominal in price, ranging from $5@9 ⅌ bbl, as to quality and size of barrel.

EGGS—The receipts continue liberal, with a moderate demand, and sales of fresh packed at 25c ⅌ dozen.

HAY—We quote loose hay from country wagons at $18 00@25 00 ⅌ ton, as to quality.

STRAW—Sales at $14 00@15 00 ⅌ ton.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales in a retail way in the Diamond market at $10 75@11 75 ⅌ cwt., as to amount purchased, size, quality, etc.

HUSKS—Sales at 3c ⅌ lb.

LIME—We quote Cleveland white lime at $2 25 ⅌ bbl.

LARD OIL—We quote extra No. 1 lard oil at $1 05@1 10, and No 2 at 90c ⅌ gallon.

ONIONS—We quote prime to choice at $2 50@3 00 ⅌ bbl and common at $2 00@2 25 ⅌ bbl.

SALT—We quote by car load at $1 75 ⅌ barrel.

POULTRY—continues scarce with a fair demand at 18@20c ⅌ lb for nice dressed turkeys, and 14@15c ⅌ lb for chickens. Dressed ducks 16@18c ⅌ lb. Live chickens by the coop 60c ⅌ pair.

SEEDS—Clover seed sells at $7 75@8 25 in lots, and in a retail way at $8 50. Market quiet and light inquiry. Timothy seed firm at $[illegible] ⅌ bushel. Flax seed may be quoted at $1 10@2 15 ⅌ bushel.

POTATOES—The market is dull with not many coming in. Choice peachblows sell in small lots, from store, at 65c ⅌ bushel in sacks, and 50c in bulk at the depot.

HOMINY—Sales at $6 00@6 50 ⅌ bbl, as to quality.

FLOUR—The market is quiet with a moderate local demand at previous prices. We quote good to choice red winter wheat flour at $5 50@6 00, and good to choice spring at $5 25@5 75 ⅌ barrel. Common grades nominal in price, with little inquiry. Buckwheat flour is dull at $3 00@3 25 per cwt. We quote prime to choice corn meal at 95c@$1 ⅌ bushel. Rye flour $5 00@5 25.

GRAIN—Wheat continues inactive, there being but little doing outside the mills. We quote good to choice red winter wheat at $1 15@1 18 ⅌ bushel. We quote ear corn from first hands nominally 75@80c ⅌ bushel. Rye continues dull and nominally quoted at 85@90c ⅌ bushel. Oats are dull and prices on the track weak at 48c ⅌ bushel. We quote nominally spring barley at $1 00, and fall at $1 10 ⅌ bushel.

WHISKY—We quote highwines at $1 00; common rectified $1 00, and proof rectified $1 10 ⅌ gallon.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
EAST LIBERTY,
MONDAY EVENING, January 31, 1870.

CATTLE—The run of cattle on Monday and Tuesday of last week was middling light, and prices were a little brisk, but since that time there has been a heavy run of cattle, but mostly common, which made it worse for the sellers, as the demand now is mostly for good shipping cattle for New York and Philadelphia. A good many of the cattle the past week came from St. Louis, and the cattle that comes from there are mostly of a tough quality and mix with the Texas and Cherokee cattle. The yards, however, on Saturday night were cleaned out, through sales and shipments East in first hands. We quote prices as follows:

Good to extra 1,250 to 1,500 lb steers at	$7 50@8 00
Decent to good 1,150 to 1,250 lb steers at	6 50@7 00
Fair to decent mixed lots of 950 to 1,050	[illegible]
Stacers at	5 75@6 00
Bulls, cows and stags of 800 to 1,200 at	4 00@5 25
Stock steers (scarce) of 800 to 900 lbs	5 00@5 50

This morning there were some 10 car loads in the pens, and a train of some 25 cars coming in as we left the yards. This is a lighter number to commence a week on than we have noticed for some time.

HOGS—The hog pens on Saturday were completely cleaned out. During the past week the run of hogs has been rather light and prices were steady closing at an advance. The quality of the hogs now coming forward is very good—in fact—better than has been for several years past, and we hear it stated that there is at this time several counties in Ohio, each one having yet several thousand of their best hogs which have been held back for higher prices than has been had in January this year, and it is most likely that February will bring them out to market. During the past week the prices have been for good to choice Philadelphia hogs $9 75@10; good to choice Yorkers $9 12@9 50; rough to mixed lots $8 87@9.

The pens this morning contained but few and prices were about the same, as one car load of Philadelphia hogs sold at $10 25 and another at $10 ⅌ cwt.

SHEEP—The run of sheep the past week has been large but mostly common in quality, and prices, except for choice sheep, have been on the decline all week since Tuesday, and several car loads had to remain in the pens over Sunday as there were no buyers here to take them. The prospects are that the present week will not be a good one for sellers, but all will depend on the amount that comes in.

There was nothing doing up to noon, with a considerable number in the pens. We notice a sale the past week of 150 head, by Smith & Blue, to J. Lloyd, fed by Peter Kline, of Canfield, Mahoning county, Ohio, of a fine quality, averaging 126 lbs, at $7 75 ⅌ cwt. We quote ⅌ cwt as follows:

Good to choice sheep of 100 to 110 lbs at	$5 75@6 50
Good to choice sheep of 90 to 100 lbs, at	4 50@5 00
Good to choice sheep of 75 to 80 lbs, at	3 50@4 00
Common lots of 70 to 75 lbs, at	2 75@3 00
Scalawag and foot rot sheep ⅌ head	1 50@2 00

SALES.

The following are the sales reported, of which we are able to give correct prices:

CATTLE.

Seller.	Buyer.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Holmes, L & G	Ackers	19	19,640	$6 75
Holmes, L & G	Henderson	19	18,640	5 90
Holmes, L & G	W Kelly	19	14,800	5 00
Holmes, L & G	Henderson	22	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Aull	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Kelly	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Kelly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Kelly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Bender	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Kelly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Bender	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Dudley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Briggs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Bender	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Reeder & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Reeder & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Bender	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Erisman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Bender	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Erisman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	O'Donnell	31	41,650	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Briggs	1	1,630	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Bender	1	1,630	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Bender	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Voetter & B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Voetter & B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Hinds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Kelly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	McMann	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Kelly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Voetter & B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Gillett & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Kleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Jas Aull	15	22,800	[illegible]
Orr & W	W Kelly	15	17,580	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	J Aull	13	16,270	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	J Aull	7	6,580	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	J Aull	10	12,100	[illegible]
Sold by.	Sold for.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Hedges & T	W T Baker	31	34,000	$5 50
Hedges & T	A F Wells	17	20,100	[illegible]
Hedges & T	G Storms	19	21,100	[illegible]
Hedges & T	John Heskett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	John Heskett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	T F Craig	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	T F Craig	1	1,600	[illegible]
Hedges & T	T F Craig	1	1,600	[illegible]
Hedges & T	T F Craig	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Joseph Reeves	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	S McFadden	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	J M Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Peter Kline	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Trautman & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Trautman & Co	1	1,720	[illegible]

HOGS.

Seller.	Purchaser.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Holmes L & G	Ali & M	2	1,600	$7 50
Holmes L & G	Newport	111	123,640	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Newport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Newport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Imhoff	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Voetter & B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Watson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Newport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Newport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Newport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Newport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Pidcock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Hedge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Pidcock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Pidcock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Pidcock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Imhoff & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Pidcock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Newport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Wood M & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Pidcock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Watson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Vetter & B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Watson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	E Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	Imhoff & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	E Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes L & G	E Smith	142	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Newport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Imhoff & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Ed Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	A Watson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Ed Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Imhoff & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	J Martin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	W Newport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Voeter & Bra	104	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Greenwalt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Ed Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Greenwalt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Voeter & Bra	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	A Watson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Voeter & Bra	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	A Watson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Imhoff	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bought by.	From whom.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Imhoff & Co	Orr & Williams	77	[illegible]	$10 00
Imhoff & Co	Hedges & T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	Hedges & T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	Holmes, L & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	W Hedges	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	D Cassilman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	Orr & W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	Hedges & T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	Hedges & L	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	Holmes & L	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	Holmes & L	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	A Watson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	A Seaton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imhoff & Co	Orr & W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Voetter & B	Holmes, L & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Voetter & B	Holmes, L & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Voetter & B	Orr & Williams	104	[illegible]	[illegible]
Voetter & B	J Corbett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Voetter & B	Hedges & T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Voetter & B	Orr & Williams	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Voetter & B	Orr & Williams	182	[illegible]	[illegible]
Voetter & B	Hedges & T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilchrist & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilchrist & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilchrist & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilchrist & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilchrist & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilchrist & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilchrist & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilchrist & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilchrist & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sold by.	Sold for.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Hedges & T	Johnson & B	100	25,510	9 50
Hedges & T	Johnson & B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Johnson & B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Johnson & B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Johnson & B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	W H Wheeler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	W H Wheeler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	W H Bro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Keiser & Bro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	O Brenninger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	O Brenninger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	K Jones	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	A Vauferman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	D C Campbell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	G B Keiser	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Geo Kruaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Geo Kruaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Geo Kruaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	F C Carey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	F C Carey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	J H Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHEEP.

Sold by.	Sold for.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Holmes, L & G	Pidcock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Pidcock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Daves	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Daves	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Pidcock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Pidcock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Pearce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Scarber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Scarber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Daves	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Pratt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Scarber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	W Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Hines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Aull & M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Aull & M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, L & G	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Jas Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr & W	Aull & Myers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	Pidcock & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	Pidcock & Co	177	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	Pidcock & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	J Pierce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	J Pierce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	J Pierce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	J Pierce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	E H Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	E H Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	E H Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	E H Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	J Lloyd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	H Fendrick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	H Deedrick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	H H Brooz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	D Casselman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	J H Hurentz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	J Scarlet	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	J C Means	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	D Casselman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith & Blue	Aull & Myers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sold by.	Sold for.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Hedges & T	H R Rippley	[illegible]	[illegible]	$5 50
Hedges & T	H R Rippley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	A Vanfossan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	A Vanfossan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	Campbell & H	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	R S Keyes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedges & T	J R Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sheep at Philadelphia.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

HESTONVILLE, PA., January 31, 11:10 A. M.

Ten thousand five hundred sheep have arrived. Market dull. Good sold from six to six and a half cents; not all sold.

J. L. A.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
TUESDAY, February 1, 1870.

The market yesterday was at a stand still, nothing doing whatever, any quotations difficult to arrive at. Several dealers are in Philadelphia. Crude oil was firm, with no sellers of spot at 15⅜c, which figure is reported as bid. S. O. to July is quoted at 15@15½c; no sales. Refined oil seems firm, but there is nothing doing in the way of sales; for spot 30½c is bid; S. O. February 30¼c, and for February and March 30⅛c.

DISPATCHES.
[By Western Union Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, January 31—Closing on 29th.—Petroleum—Crude bulk unsettled and nominal at 16¾c. Refined less active; prices easier and difficult to quote; sales 500 bbls standard white at 31c; rumored 4,000 bbls in bulk for early delivery at 26½c. Naptha is quiet and firm at 11c. Philadelphia delivery—market dull at 30½c for standard white.

PHILADELPHIA, January 31, 11 A. M.—Market steady; nothing doing. Prime light straw to white 30c; standard white 30½@30¾c. Crude 16c.

SHAMBURG, PA., January 31, 10:45 A. M.—Fair demand; prices unchanged; $4 25 at the wells.

PITHOLE, January 31.—Market quiet; prices have advanced slightly; offering $4 30; asking $4 35@4 40.

PLEASANTVILLE, January 31.—Market quiet but steady at $4 10.

OIL CITY, January 31.—Market steady, oil being quietly bought, though not largely at $4 55@4 65 on lower creek and $4 90@4 95 here.

TITUSVILLE, January 31.—Market firm yet quiet, and but little doing as yet. We quote prices at $4 50@4 55; small sales at these figures.

NEW YORK, January 31, 12:10 P. M.—Market dull; prices unchanged.

ROUSEVILLE, January 31.—Market tending upward; offering at $4 60@4 65; asking $4 70.

NEW YORK, January 31, 2:15 P. M.—Market unchanged in every respect.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, January 31, 12:20 P. M.—Market firm and active, $4 55 freely bid, and transactions at that.

PHILADELPHIA, January 31, 11:20 A. M.—Market quiet and steady; January, 30½@30⅝c, nominal; February, 30¼c; March, 31c. Crude, 15½@16c, nominal.

NEW YORK, January 31, 2:30 P. M.—Crude 16⅝c, February; 17c asked on spot. Refined, 31c; Antwerp, 60⅝ francs.

OIL CITY, PA., January 31, 11:30 A. M.—Market dull at Saturday's quotations; $4 60@4 70 on lower creek; Broad Gauge at Oil City, $5 00 at wells, offering $4 90@4 95.

PETROLEUM CENTER, January 31, 11:30 A. M.—Market very quiet, $4 60 is offered, but no sellers at that yet. No sales reported.

PLEASANTVILLE, January 31, 11:30 A. M.—Market very quiet; buyers and sellers wide apart at $4@4 10.

TIDIOUTE, January 31, 11:45 A. M.—Market firm at $4 50@4 55.

NEW YORK, January 31, 11:10 A. M.—Market not yet opened; crude 16⅝c; refined 31½c; March to June 31c.

NEW YORK, January 31, 2:15 P. M.—Refined 31c; crude 16½@17c; market dull.

PARKER'S LANDING, January 31, 1:45 P. M.—Market firm; $4 60 freely offered for boat oil; $4 80@4 85 on cars.

PHILADELPHIA, January 31, 7:00 P. M.—Spot 30c; February 30¼c. Nothing doing in futures. Crude nominal at 16c.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

Fisher Bros	480 | W Robinson [illegible]
Total	500

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Jas M Riter, 137 bbls refined to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

Moorhead, K & Co, 400 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co, 819 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

McKelvy Bro, 57 bbls refined to Wm Blair & Son, Harrisburgh.

IRON.

PHILADELPHIA.

The production of pig metal has been heavy the past month, and with little or no demand and considerable anxiety on the part of furnace men to effect sales, prices, says the *Commercial List*, have suffered a decline; forge iron having been offered in Philadelphia as low as $31@32 ⅌ ton, but without finding buyers except to a limited extent. The general disposition appears to be to effect sales of stocks on hand. We hear of further orders being received by the Lehigh Companies for foundry iron for spring and summer deliveries, the question of prices being left an open one. We learn, however, of sales amounting to 4,000 tons at a fixed price, which is at present not quoted, but what will be at about our quotations; also 1,200 tons Nos. 1 and 2 foundry at $35 50 and $34, and 5,000 tons of gray forge for spring delivery were taken on secret terms. For bar iron the orders are scarce, and lower prices are talked of. We quote as low as $77@80 for refined, and rerolled at $72 50@75 00—the best brands sell at $80 cash.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, January 31, 1870.

EASTERN EXCHANGE—⅛ off buying and ⅛ premium selling.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Dull and weak; No 1 inactive and nominal; No 2 opened at 79½c and closed at 79⅛c; this afternoon No 2 dull at 80@80½c cash and seller February; 81½@81¾c seller March.

CORN—Dull and ¼@½c lower; sales of No 2 at 70@72c, closing at 70½@70⅝c; new 65@68c, closing weak at 68@68½c; this afternoon No 2 nominal at 70½c.

OATS—Dull and ½c lower, at 39⅛@39½c.

RYE—Dull closing at 64@65c for No 2.

BARLEY—Quiet and steady at 78@80c for No 2.

HIGHWINES—Dull and 1c lower, at 91c.

SUGAR—Unchanged; 11⅜c for Orleans.

MESS PORK—Opened dull and ½c lower, subsequently became firmer and closed at $26 25@26 50 cash. Lard dull at 15⅝c. Bulk meats—quietly steady and unchanged at 11@12c for dry salted shoulders; 12@13c for rough sides; 11@12c for Cumberland city cured; steady at 10@11c for loose pickled; 15½c for green.

DRESSED HOGS—Dull at $10@10 50, closing at $10@10 12 for light; $10 37½@10 50 for heavy.

LIVE HOGS—Dull at $8 75@9 50 for fair to extra.

CATTLE—In fair demand at $4 62½@5 00 for butchers' stock, $5 75@7 87½ for fair to extra prime shipping steers.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Cotton dull and declining; sales 700 bales at 25½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 4,066 bbls; flour slightly favors buyers; sales 7,600 bbls at $4 80@5 05 for superfine State and western; $5 20@5 60 for extra State; $5 20@5 60 for extra western; $5 80@6 00 for white wheat extra; $5 15@6 20 for round hoop Ohio; $5 50@6 25 for extra St. Louis; $6 25@7 50 for good to choice do. Rye flour quiet; sales 150 bbls at $4 25@5 00. Corn meal quiet. Whisky lower; sales 300 bbls western at 98c@$1 free. Receipts of wheat 502 bush; wheat scarcely so firm; sales 47,000 bush at $1 15 for No. 2 spring; $1 17@1 20 for No. 2 do. $1 28@1 30 for winter red and amber western; $1 45 for white California; $1 50@1 60 for white State. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Barley malt quiet. Receipts of corn 4,350 bush; corn dull and drooping; sales 21,000 bush at 95@97c for new mixed western; 98c for new yellow Jersey; $1 00 for new white southern, and $1 05, nominal; for old mixed western in store. Receipts of oats 6,638 bush; oats rather more steady; sales 71,000 bush at 55@60c for western; 59@62c for State. Stock of grain in store to-day—wheat 3,080,000 bush, corn 327,506 bush, oats 1,205,329 bush, rye 63,269 bush, barley 327,285 bush, malt 86,125 bush, peas 11,455 bush. Rice dull. Coffee firm. Sugar easier; sales 200 hhds Cuba at 10@11c, and 50 boxes Havana at 11c. Molasses dull. Petroleum dull at 16⅝@17c for crude, and 31@31½c for refined. Hops quiet. Linseed oil quiet. Turpentine quiet. Pork lower; sales 1,000 bbls at $26 75@27 25 for new mess; $21 00@23 25 for prime, and $24 00@24 50 for prime mess; also, 750 bbls new mess, seller March and April, at $28 75. Beef steady; sales 175 bbls at $10 00@14 50 for new plain mess, and $14 00@17 50 for new extra mess. Tierce beef quiet and steady; sales 100 tcs at $23 00@28 00 for prime mess, and $27 00@28 00 for India mess. Beef hams dull; sales 100 pkgs at 11½@12c for smoked shoulders. Cut meats dull; sales 100 pkgs at 11½@13c for shoulders, and 16@17c for hams. Middles heavy; sales 150 bxs at 13c for Cumber and city; 16@16½c for short ribbed. Dressed hogs firmer at 11@12c for western. Lard heavy and drooping; sales 400 tcs at 15⅝@16½c for steam, and 17@17⅛c for kettle rendered; also, 1,500 tcs steam, seller February and March, at 16⅝@17c. Butter quiet at 17@32c for Ohio. Cheese steady. Freights to Liverpool dull and drooping.

LATER—Flour closed dull and in buyers' favor. Wheat rather heavy at $1 16@1 20 for No 2 spring, and $1 28@1 30 for winter red and amber western. Rye nominal. Oats steady at 58@61½c in store for western. Corn dull and heavy at 90@92c for new mixed western. Pork nominally unchanged. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats and bacon nominal. Lard dull and heavy at 16½@16⅝c for fair to prime steam. Eggs without decided change.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Live stock market—Beeves foot up the large number of 6,940 for the week, with 2,230 to-day. There is no change from last week; only a few good cattle are here to bring over 16c. Texans sold at 11c with common to good Illinois steers at 13@16c, and a very few choice cattle at 17c. Texas and Missouri gave 50 cattle each during the week. The yards were pretty well cleared, but trade lacked life, and owners counted more losses than gains.

Total sheep 25,500, with 9,500 to day. The feeling is stronger, the fairest selling at 5½c, and up to 8c for extras, with 7c to 7½c still rather. A car of 74 lbs Ohio sheep sold at 5⅝c; a car of 82 lbs at 6c, and of 87 lbs at 6½c, and a car of 118 lbs Canadas at 8½c.

Hogs are selling quicker, with 12,770 for the week, and 4,250 to day. They are worth 9½@10½c alive and live dead. Hogs dressed are unchanged; 2 cars Ohio hogs, of 192 lbs alive, brought 10½c gross. Some of the western dressed arrive in bad order; one lot was sold for 10c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, January 31.—Flour and grain unchanged. Cotton dull and drooping at 24@24½c. Whisky dull at 94@95c; no sales. Tobacco firm and in good demand at full prices. Hogs firmer; receipts light; $9 00@9 80 for live and $10 75@11 25 for dressed; receipts for two days 2,600 head. Mess pork quiet but firm at $26 75@27 00 for new, and $26 for old pocked. Lard dull; no demand; steam 15c, kettle 16c nominally. Bulk meats dull and neglected: shoulders 11c; sides 14c for clear rib and clear. Bacon dull; shoulders 11½c, sides 15@15½c for clear rib and clear sugar-cured hams 19c. Butter unchanged and dull at 28@32c. Eggs 23c, and dull. Cheese unchanged at 17@18½c. Linseed oil dull at 98c; lard oil $1 05@1 15; demand moderate; petroleum 30@32c for refined. Sugar dull and prices drooping; New Orleans 11@12c. Molasses dull at 75c for New Orleans. Coffee unchanged: common to prime 18@22c. Gold 121 buying. Exchange steady at 1-10 discount buying. Money market quiet at 9@10 ⅌ cent.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, January 31.—Tobacco steady and in good demand. Cotton quiet at 23½@24c for middling. Hemp steady and firm at $175@180 for undressed; $225@250 for dressed. Flour active and firm for low grades, super $4 00@4 30, extra $4 50@4 75; XX $5 00@5 25, XXX $5 75@6 25, the latter rate for choice. Wheat dull; No 2 spring in elevator 91c; No 2 red fall $1 04@1 06; choice $1 25@1 26. Corn firmer and higher for good qualities when mixed in bulk 72c; white do 75c; choice yellow sacked 78c; white do 80@81c. Oats dull and easier at 47@48c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet and unchanged at 84@85c. Whisky dull at 93c. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull; mess pork $27 25@27 50; dry salt shoulders 11c; clear rib sides 15¼c; clear sides 16¼c. Bacon—shoulders 12c; clear rib sides 15⅞c. Lard dull and nominal at 15@15½c for steam and 16½c for kettle. Hogs steady at 8¾@9½c. Cattle active for better qualities at 4@5½c for fair to prime; 6@6½c for good to choice.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, January 31.—Flour market quiet and unchanged. Buckwheat flour—market steady and demand fair at $7 50@8 00 ⅌ cwt. Wheat in moderate demand and steady at $5 25@5 75 ⅌ bbl. Wheat dull; No 1 red held at $1 10@1 11, and No 2 do $1 04. Corn—no sales, nominal. Oats quiet. No 1 State held at 48c. Rye—light local demand in small lots at a range of 80@85c. Barley held at $1 05@1 10 for State No 1, as to quality. Petroleum quiet and unchanged; refined held at 26¾c; crude held at $5 00@5 25 ⅌ bbl.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, January 31.—The dry goods market is still without animation, yet prices are well maintained, and we note an advance of ½c ⅌ yard on Langdon 42 and 46 inch bleached sheetings, which now sell at 17½c and 19c respectively. The Glencoe prints are reduced to 6½c, and Baltic shirtings to 11½c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 31.—Flour firm and but not active. Wheat steady; Pennsylvania red $1 25. Rye steady at 98c. Corn in limited request; new yellow 90@92c. Oats unchanged. Petroleum quiet; crude 21@21½c; refined 30½c. Provisions very dull. Whisky better at 98@99c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, January 31.—Flour dull, and favors buyers. Wheat steady, at $1 25. Corn—White, at $1@1 02; yellow, at 93@95c. Oats 53@55c. Rye dull at 95c. Mess Pork quiet at $29. Bacon firm; rib sides, 16@16½c; clear sides, 16½c; shoulders, 13@13½c; hams, 20c. Lard quiet at 17@17½c. Whisky dull at 98c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, January 31.—Flour unchanged. Wheat 85c for No. 1, and 79½c for No. 2. Oats unchanged. Corn lower at 55c for new on track. Rye and Barley nominal and depressed. Hogs lower at $9 10@10 50.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, January 31.—Flour dull. Wheat dull and unchanged; amber Michigan $1 08; No 1 red held at $1 10, with $1 09 bid. Corn in fair demand; new 75c; no grade 62c. Oats dull. No 1 80@84. Dressed hogs dull at $10 25@10 50. Clover seed $9 12½.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, January 31.—Cotton quiet and nominally unchanged; receipts 3,656 bales; exports 2,892 bales. Flour firm and advancing; superfine $5 25. Corn 95c. Oats 70c. Hay $28@29. Bran $25@26. Lard 17@18c. Pork $28@29. Bulk shoulders 11½c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, January 31.—Wheat lower; for No 1 $1 11; extra $1 20. Oats 46c. Barley $1 80 ⅌ cental. Dressed hogs steady at $10 25@10 50.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, January 31.—Cotton flat; low middling 23¼c; good ordinary 22c; stock 3,270 bales.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 121⅜.

NEW YORK, January 31—P. M.

BIDS FOR NORTHWESTERN BONDS.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company received bids to-day for $720,000 seven ⅌ cent. convertible sinking fund bonds, which they had previously given notice of to the Stock Exchange. The bids were for nearly double the amount of bonds offered, and the awards were made at 81⅝@90.33. The sharp rise in Rock Island shares to-day is said to have caused the failure of a prominent member of the Stock Exchange, who had short contracts outstanding to the extent of about 6,000 shares. No notice, however, has yet been sent to the Stock Exchange in regard to the matter.

MONEY.

Money easy at 4@6 ⅌ cent. on call.

STERLING

Firm at 108⅞@109.

GOLD

Quiet; opened at 121⅜, fell to 121⅛, and closed at 121⅜. Carrying rates 5@6 ⅌ cent. Clearances $18,000,000.

GOVERNMENTS

Less active and lower, closing steady. Coupons '81 118⅝@118½; do '62 115⅝@115½; do '64, 115⅜@115½; do '65, 115⅜@115½; do new, 114⅛@114¼; do '67, 114⅛@114¼; do '68, 114⅛@114¼; 10-40s, 112½@112⅝; Pacifics, 112⅜@112½.

STATE BONDS

Strong, except Tennessees, which were weak. Missouris, 90¼; old Tennessees, 49½; new do, 46½; old Virginias, 62; new do, 64; old North Carolinas, 42, new do, 25; Louisiana levee 6s 66½.

STOCKS

Are generally off from the highest point of the day, but closed firm, with an upward tendency. The greatest activity and widest fluctuations of the day were in Rock Island, New Jersey Central and Northwestern shares. Rock Island sold as high as 115⅝@116⅞, with the latest sales at 114⅝@114⅞. Miscellaneous shares were active. Express stocks dull.

CLOSING PRICES.

Canton 55½; Cumberland 34; Western Union Telegraph 35⅛; Quicksilver 12⅞; Mariposa 9⅛; preferred 19⅝; Adams Express 64; Wells Fargo 21; American 37⅛; United States 51⅝; Pacific Mail 39⅞; New York Central 95⅝; Erie 24; do preferred 41; Harlem 138; do preferred 141; Hudson Scrip 92; Reading 95⅝; Michigan Central 117⅝; Lake Shore 84⅛; Illinois Central 135; Pittsburgh 91⅛; Northwestern 72; do preferred 88⅝; Rock Island 113⅝; St. Paul 91⅝; do preferred 84⅝; Wabash 53⅛; do preferred 72; Fort Wayne 88⅝; Terre Haute 25; do preferred 55; Chicago and Alton 144; do preferred 144; Ohio and Mississippi 25⅝; New Jersey Central 96¼; Dubuque 109; St. Joseph 105; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central 18½.

MINING SHARES.

Boston prices—Calumet 63; Copper Falls 55; Franklin 8; Hecla 90; Quincy 30.

Sub-Treasury balance—Gold $75,791,002; currency $3,731,247; general balance $80,666,999.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, January 31.—Cotton dull and lower at 24c. Flour in local demand; extra family $6. Grain quiet; wheat $1 05@1 10; corn 85c; oats 55c; rye 95c, all sacked. Tobacco active; sales of 81 hhds at $5@12. Provisions quiet and firm; mess pork $28. Bacon—shoulders 12½c; clear rib 16c; clear sides 16½c. Bulk meats—shoulders 11½c; clear sides 15½c; clear rib 14½c. Lard—prime tierce 17c. Hams—sugar cured packed 19½c; loose 19c. Whisky 95c.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Ironton, O.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

IRONTON, O., January 31, 1870.

Boats passed down to-day: R. R. Hudson, at 2 A. M., and Telegraph at at 12 M. River falling and weather cool.

H.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, January 31, 1870.

River falling, with thirty-three inches of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 42° at 4 P. M.

W.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., January 31, 1870.

River stationary, with about six feet of water in the channel. Weather raining; thermometer 30° at 5 P. M.

C.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., January 31, 1870.

River stationary, with four feet water in the channel. Raining; thermometer 42° at 4 P. M.

F.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., January 31, 1870.

River falling slowly, with three feet three inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 30° at 6 P. M.

F.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Philips	Geneva.

Departed.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Philips	Geneva.
E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elector	Bougher	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA—Seven feet and falling.

ALLEGHENY—Eight feet two inches, and falling.

THE marks last evening indicated scant seven feet and falling slowly. The weather was disagreeable, with indications of rain or snow. Trade in the vicinity of the landing was not brisk, freights being scarce. The Arlington takes her departure for Cincinnati, at noon, the Julia No. 2, for Zanesville, at 4 P. M., and the Nick Wall, for St. Louis, at 9 A. M. Passengers should bear this in mind.

RUMOR says that the steamer Phil Sheridan will enter the Cincinnati and Ironton trade.

THE steamer Lorena, Captain Shuman, left New Orleans for Cincinnati on Friday.

THE Rover's barges are receiving for Nashville, and will have dispatch.

THE fine towboat Wild Duck, Capt. Anawalt, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis.

WE are indebted to the officers of the steamer Arlington, for a manifest. Thanks.

THE packet St. Charles, Captain Dravo, was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port on Monday.

THE Argosy, Captain List, was discharging her cargo yesterday. Captain List has not yet decided what port he will load for.

THE steamer Maggie Hays, Captain Martin, passed Memphis on Friday, *en route* for New Orleans.

THE steamer Magenta arrived at New Orleans a few days since with 4,114 bales of cotton—the largest trip since the war.

THE packet Mollie Ebert, Captain G. W. Ebert, has her sign up for St. Louis. She will probably commence receiving after the Nick Wall, which leaves this morning.

ST. LOUIS.—Saturday's *Republican* says: The Glendale, leaving this evening, will take 200 tons of ore from Sulphur Springs to the Ohio river. She will be the first packet leaving for Pittsburgh this year.

THE Importer, Captain Williams, arrived at New Orleans from Fort Smith, Arkansas river, with the heaviest stern-wheel staple trip ever brought to that port, namely—2,276 bales of cotton.

IN yesterday's paper we announced the steamer Camelia, for Evansville, Clarksville and Nashville. The compositor altered the word Evansville to Zanesville, making rather an out of the way route for a boat to reach Nashville.

THE fine packet Camelia, Captain R. C. Mason, is announced for Evansville Clarksville and Nashville. This boat has the best of accommodations, makes her trips regularly, and is in charge of careful and gentlemanly officers. Mr. Braithwaite has charge of the office.

THE fine mountain packet Nick Wall, Captain Thomas Poe, is loading for St. Louis and Missouri river, and will take her departure on this day. To persons going that way, a fine opportunity is presented. The first clerk is Mr. J. W. Poe, a "chip of the old block," and a general favorite with passengers and shippers. Give her a call.

THE far famed packet Julia No. 2, Captain Stull, takes her departure to-day at 4 P. M., for Wheeling, Marietta and Zanesville. This boat is the only packet in the trade. She makes her trips with great regularity, and is a great favorite with passengers and shippers. The clerks are Messrs. Johnson and Pitman, both clever and accomplished officers.

THE Wheeling papers are very comical. After boasting that the Major Anderson beat the Arlington, they acknowledge that the Arlington passed Wheeling fifteen minutes before the Anderson arrived. This reads funny, but we found it in the Wheeling *Register*. If there was any race at all, which we deny, it was either to Wheeling or Pittsburgh, and by their own showing, the Arlington arrived first at both places.

THE new and magnificent passenger steamer Arlington, Capt. D. Moore, takes her departure this day at 12 M. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati, on her second trip. The Arlington is one of the most complete and comfortable boats now running. She was built expressly for the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade, and will make regular weekly trips, leaving this port every Tuesday, and Cincinnati every Friday. On her first trip she performed well, and did an immense way business. The first clerk is Capt. A. Shepherd, an experienced and gentlemanly officer. He will be ably assisted by Mr. A. R. Bunting.

P. S.—The Arlington arrived on Monday morning. The Major Anderson, that left a few minutes after the Arlington, and announced to go through to Pittsburgh certain, had not arrived last evening when we left the landing.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Co.

A S Carlile, 128 bales hay, 5 bbls whisky, 3 bdls sheep pelts, 600 bdls s boards, 177 sks oats, 50 do corn; Kramer, B & co, 5 bbls crackers; Earney & H, 16 bales hay, 46 sks oats; Bricker & co, 18 bales hay; Jno King, 5 bbl apples, 1 box eggs; Spencer, McKay & co, 1 do bbl; R H Conway, 19 bags oats; W H Rankin & Bro, 2 firk butter, 8 bbl apples; Rinehart & S, 1 bbl coffee; McCullough, S & co, 2 sks rags; Clarke & co, 20 sacks wool; P Duff & Son, 85 sks oats; Campbell & C, 9 bales hay; E Hauck, 12 beer kegs; R K Wilson, 1 bx butter; J S Merring, 28 bbls whisky; W H Rankin & Son, 10 bags rye; J S Hays & co, 7 bbls apples, 1 do nuts; J B Holly, 177 sks ear corn; New Northern Line, lot bbls; P Duff & Sons, 1 bdl s e n, 20 bbls apples; H Watson, 26 bbls whisky; Alex King, 131 bxs w glass; Bigger & L, 5 bbls apples; Pat Carragher, 12 bbls apples, 1 coop, 2 bxs, 6 geese; Bruggeman & O'B, 2 bbls onions, 1 bx poultry; R H Conway, 21 sks oats; Atwell & Lee, 1 bx sundries, 2 small boxes, 1 bx d apples; Rob Christy, 1 box butter, 1 jar lard, 1 bucket do, 18 sks d apples, 1 box poultry; J B Holly, 25 bales hay; W H Hagan, 18 bales hay.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER ARLINGTON.—S Devol, 3 bkgs dried peaches, 1 do egg, 1 bx do; Mitchell & S, 32 pkgs produce; Clarke & co, 5 bbls d apples, &c; A H Childs & co, 16 bales bags; J & W Fairley, 345 sks corn, 4 bdls hides, 5 bbls & 5 bxs dried peaches; Chess, S & co, 4 bxs sacks; Ellworth, H & co, 30 bbls sugar; Boyd, M & F, 1 bx mouldings; R E Sellers & co, 25 do butter, 7 do nuts; Holmes, B & co, 10 bales cotton; Kennedy, T & co, 6 do do; H M Henderson & Bro, 18 bales hay; Lorenz & C, 12 tons pig iron; W M Kennedy, 65 bbls cider; Close, S & co, 4 doz chairs, 5 bales tow.

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.—P. R. R. Lessee.

Shoenberger & co, 3 cars limestone; W W Knox, 6 sks seed; Graff, B & co, 2 cars limestone; Park & D, 19 cases handles; Voigt M & co, 50 bxs cheese; G N Hoffstot, 316 hides; Watt, Lang & co, 20 bbls beans, 1 bx do; Jno Bro, 10 bx brushes; Culp & Shepard, 124 bbls flour, 200 do do; Watt, Lang & co, 114 bbls spokes; 2 do fellows; Seghmyer & V, 100 bbls flour, 5 bales do; Seward & E, 270 bags bone dust; Watt, Lang & co, 10 bbls m pork, 200 do flour; T Maloney, 1 car scrap iron; T C Jenkins & Bro, 300 bbls flour, 60 sks do; Bruggemann & O'B, 23 bbls onions; S B Floyd & co, 30 do butter, 1 co eggs.

Allegheny Station.

F Kerkendoffer, 6 bbls whisky; R & A Carson, 25 do do; E T Kennedy & Bro, 7 cars wheat; Jno Nautz, 1 do lumber; Jas Stewart & co, 1 car middlings; Wm McKee & co, 1 do wheat; Ralya & R, 6 do staves; R Ortlieb & co, 1 bdl frames; Phillips, P & co, 50 bdls spokes; W Marcott, 36 bxs b handles; Geo Stewart, 24 bags feed; W P Townsend, 6 casks rivets, 1 keg do; R & W Jenkinson, 1 cad tobacco; Frazier, M & co, 279 bdls paper; Jas Woods, 1 bdl sunds; S Warren, 9 bags buckwheat flour; A & J Groetzinger, 50 bdls g hides.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Slack & Shoales, 1 car lumber; J Heath, 3 do do; A J Griggs, 1 do do; J B Campbell, 100 bbls potatoes; W Frank & Son, 27 bbls, 1 hhd b glass; Watt, Lang & co, 10 bbls flour; Secomb & co, 51 bxs h ware; D P Ecker, 20 bbls flour; J Callery, 5 bales hides, 2 bx woolens; Brugeman & O'B, 22 sks oats, 2 do corn; H Rea, Jr, 14 bbls onions, 5 do beans; Adams & T, 9 sks oats, 1 keg eggs, 1 bx butter; Graham & M, 25 sks oats; W Harrison, 3 bbls, 2 kegs, 1 tub butter; J Herdman & Son, 72 rolls leather; Lippincott & S, 15 bbls oil; Schomaker & Co, 36 bbls flour; Robb & Herron, 486 sks ear corn; Voigt, M & co, 101 sks potatoes; S Davis, 14 sks pea nuts; McKennell, 30 kegs pigs feet; Randolph & S, 25 bbls apples; J Lindsay, 20 do flaxseed, 1 do butter.

Allegheny Station.

Rose & Ewing, 55 bales hay, 175 bags corn; A C Tarpar, 3 cars lumber; Beymer, B & co, 2 casks lead; J [illegible]

Meyer, 1 [illegible] cask wa[illegible]

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R.

W C Burton, 1 car stave bolts; Jas Stewart; C Giles, 1 car corn, 1 do flour, 2 bags corn; ... W McCarthy, 1 do wheat; ... Pittsburgh Paper Manuf'g co, 8 bdls paper; ... Mitchell, ... 1 car oats; ... W L Jones, ... tobacco; ... M Hyle, 3 bbls potatoes; J Kramer ...; ... Salt Manuf'g co, ... J Steel & co, ... [illegible]

Oil Receipts Per A. V. R. R.

Fisher Bros, 480 bbls crude, to E H Long; W Robinson, 80 do do, to Liberty Oil Works.

Freight Receipts Per A. V. R. R.

Voegtly & K, 36 sks corn; Scott & Glass, 14 sks rye, 1 car grain; Kerr & B, 33 sks oats; Brown ... 4 do corn; ... Pittsburgh Acid Works, 6 ... ; J R ... Henderson & Bro, 1 car corn; ... Hailman & ... , 15 bags flour; Jas Craig, ... J Reamer ... & Bro, ... Superior ... , ... C Jones ... [illegible]

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore, for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD

P. R. R. CO. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, metal	2	Bryan & Caughey, m	2
Graff, Bennett & Co, m	2	Hailman & B, m	2
Brown & Co, m	1		
Total			27

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Nimick & Co, metal	3	J W Porter, metal	7
Hailman & B, m	1	John Moorhead, metal	3
Bryan & Caughey	1	J Reamer, m	3
Total			36

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Nimick & Co, metal			4

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

McKnight, Y & co, m	2	Union Mills, m	1
J Reamer, m	1	Shoenberger, B & Co, m	9
Hussey, Wells & Co, m	1	Thess, Smyth & Co, m	2
Rogers & B	2	Coleman, H & co, m	1
Spang, Chalfant & Co	3	Lindsay & McC, m	1
Spang, C & Co, m	2	Graff, B & Co, m	1
Total			26

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BUCKINGHAM & BROWN,
BANKERS,
Dealers in Government Securities,
No. 6 WALL ST., NEW YORK.
Orders in Stocks, Bonds and Gold, executed on commission. Interest allowed on deposits. TTHS

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, at close of business, January 22, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 656,581 54
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	500,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	50,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	139,765 19
Due from other National Banks	18,176 51
Due from other Banks and Bankers	2,295 74
Banking House	94,000 00
Other Real Estate	15,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,389 24
Current Expenses	10,033 32
Premiums	25,000 00
Cash Items	[illegible]
Exchanges for Clearing House	24,337 75
Bills of other National Banks	23,549 19
Fractional Currency and Nickels	1,062 [illegible]
Specie, coin	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Three per cent. Certificates	[illegible]
	$1,582,065 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus Fund	100,000 00
Discount	30,698 31
Profit and Loss	24,334 24
National Bank Circulation outstanding	440,000 00
Individual Deposits	469,284 04
Due to National Banks	7,543 10
Due to other Banks and Bankers	2,364 00 [illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
	$1,582,065 84

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } ss.

I, Joseph H. Hill, Cashier of the National Bank of Commerce of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of January, 1870.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ALLEN KIRKPATRICK,
W. W. REED,
G. A. HAYTER, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, at the close of business, January 22, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,054,241 69
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	200,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	130,698 31
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from other Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Banking House	[illegible]
Current Expenses	[illegible]
Premiums	[illegible]
Cash Items, including stamps	[illegible]
Exchanges for Clearing House	[illegible]
Bills of other National Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Currency and Nickels	[illegible]
Specie, coin	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Three per cent. Certificates	[illegible]
	$1,908,685 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus Fund	100,000 00
Profit and Loss	18,458 74
National Bank Circulation outstanding	176,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits	1,096,576 23
Due to National Banks	[illegible]
Due to other Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
	$1,908,685 97

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } ss.

I, F. J. Stephenson, Cashier of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Jan., 1870.

E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN McDEVITT,
JAMES J. MAHALL,
WM. WALKER. } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at close of business, January 22, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 928,691 40
Overdrafts	57 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	900,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	154,314 04
Due from other Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Banking House	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Current Expenses	[illegible]
Premiums	[illegible]
Cash Items, including Stamps	[illegible]
Exchanges for Clearing House	[illegible]
Fractional Currency	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Three per cent. Certificates	[illegible]
	$2,392,717 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Profit and Loss	[illegible]
National Bank Circulation	[illegible]
Individual Deposits	[illegible]
Certified Checks	[illegible]
Due to National Banks	[illegible]
Due to other Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
	$2,392,717 85

I, F. M. Gordon, Cashier of the Peoples' National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of January, 1870.

JOS. SNOWDEN, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

SAMUEL REA,
BARCLAY PRESTON, } Directors.
GEO. BLACK.

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HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., SEMINARY.
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Full corps of thorough Teachers. Building one of the most elegant and complete in the country; Gymnasium, Bath Rooms, Library, Cabinet, Maps, Charts, Recitation Rooms furnished with Wardrobe, Bureau, Washstand, Chairs, &c.
Session begins January 19, 1870. d*

NOTICES.

☞ WESTERN SAVINGS BANK.—An election for Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 59 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, February 8th, 1870, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.
JAMES M. BELL, Cashier.
January 27, 1870.

☞ ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD CO.—STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 26 Pike street, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, February 23d, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may be presented.
JOHN BALLENTINE, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO.—NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—Coupon No. 21, Turtle Creek Division Bonds due February 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date on presentation and delivery, at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.
JNO. H. PAGE, JR., Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, January 14, 1870. TThs

☞ AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the COAL BLUFF MINING CO. will be held at the office of the Eureka Insurance Company, at 2 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, February 1, 1870.
J. C. DOANE, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 24, 1870.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ OFFICE OF SUPERIOR LUMBER CO., COR. TWENTY-SECOND AND RAILROAD STREETS.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared from the earnings of the past twelve months, a Dividend of TWELVE PER CENT., and have also placed EIGHT PER CENT. to the credit of the Contingent Fund.
EDW. DITHRIDGE, President.
T. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 20, 1870.

FINANCIAL.

THE
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE
Chicago, Danville and Vincennes
RAILROAD.

Total amount to be issued	$2,500,000
Capital Stock paid in	2,100,000
Estimated Cost of Road (140 miles)	4,500,000
Estimated Earn'gs per annum	2,639,306
Net Earnings per annum	879,768
Interest on Loan per annum	175,000
Amount of Bonds per mile of Road	18,000
Amount of Interest per mile	1,260
Amount of Net Earnings per mile	6,284

The Bonds follow the completion of the Road—have the Union Trust Company of N. Y. as their Official Register and Transfer Agent—and are sold at present at 95 and accrued interest.

They bear examination and comparison, better, it is believed, than any other now before the public, in the fixed and unchangeable elements of *Safety, Security and Profit.*

They bear good interest—Seven per cent. Gold for forty years—and are secured by a *Sinking Fund*, and First Mortgage upon the road, its outfit, and net income, the Franchises, and all present and future acquired property of the Company.

They depend upon no new or half-settled territory for business to pay their interest, but upon an old, well settled, and productive country; assuming that a railroad *built* through the heart of such a region offers better security for both *Interest* and *Principal* than a road *to be built* through the most highly extolled wilderness or sparsely settled territory.

This Railroad possesses special advantages in running into and out of the city of Chicago, an important Railroad and Commercial Center; in running through a line of villages and old farming settlements in the richest portion of the State of Illinois; in running near to deposits of Iron Ore of great extent and value, and over broad fields of the best coal in the State—which mining interests are its monopoly. And besides the local and other business thus assured there will be attracted to this road the considerable traffic already springing up "From the Lakes to the Gulf," as with its Southern Connections it forms a Trunk Line 45 miles shorter than any other route from Chicago to Nashville.

These Bonds are therefore based upon a Realty and a Business that a few years must inevitably double—and competent judges say treble—in value.

Governments selling while the price is high pay well if put into these Bonds, and Trust or Estate Funds can be put into NOTHING BETTER.

Pamphlets, with Maps, &c., on hand for distribution. Bonds may be had directly of us, or of our Agents in Pittsburgh,

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FIRST MORTGAGE
Convertible Sinking Fund Bonds,
AT 95,
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Yielding about 10 per cent. currency; principal fifty years to run, payable in gold. Secured by the Railroad, Branches, Depot Grounds, Rolling Stock, Equipment and Franchise of the Company.

These Bonds are only issued upon each section of the road as fast as the same is completed and in successful operation. Two and a half millions of dollars have been expended on this road. Eighty-three miles are nearly completed and equipped and already show large earnings, and the remainder of the line is rapidly progressing in construction.

This Loan has been selected by our firm after a thorough and careful investigation, consequently we have no hesitation in recommending it to our friends as a perfectly safe, profitable and first-class security. Our opinion is fully confirmed by the following strong letter from the experienced and eminently successful manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Philadelphia, May 11, 1869.

Messrs. HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall street. Gentlemen: In answer to your request of the 7th ult., for our opinion as to the condition and prospects of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railway, the character of the country through which it passes, and the probable success of the enterprise, we would state that before accepting the trust imposed upon us by the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, we had fully satisfied ourselves as to the practicability of the enterprise.

The road starts at one of the most flourishing cities on the Northern Mississippi river, and runs in a northwesterly direction up the great rich Cedar Valley, connecting at prominent points along the line with six different railroads, now in active operation, nearly all of which must be, more or less, tributary or feeders to this road.

This enterprise is destined to become, in connection with others now in operation or being constructed, one of the great trunk lines from Lake Superior via St. Paul, Cedar Rapids, and Burlington to St. Louis and to the East, over the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw, and the Pennsylvania Railroads, which we represent.

But aside from this, the populous condition of the country along the line of this road, its great productiveness and wealth, give sufficient guarantee of a good local business, which, for any road, is the best reliance for success.

A good index of the prosperity and wealth of the country through which this road passes may be found in the fact that the Company reports over a million and a quarter dollars subscribed and expended by individuals residing along the line in pushing on one hundred and sixty miles of the work, and it is also a strong proof of the local popularity and necessity for the road.

Yours, respectfully,

J. EDGAR THOMPSON,
President of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.
CHARLES L. FROST,
President Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw R. R. Co.
Trustees.

As an evidence of the resources and immense traffic of the section of country through which this road runs, we present the following Official Statement of the Surplus Agricultural Products shipped from the State of Iowa by the different railroads therein, during the year ending April 30th, 1869, just issued by the Secretary of State:

Number of horses	1,623
Number of cattle	80,287
Number of hogs	512,357
Number of sheep	52,732
Dressed hogs, lbs	13,418,776
Lard and pork, lbs	7,582,570
Wool, lbs	2,866,196
Wheat, bushels	9,196,643
Corn, bushels	2,210,303
Other grains, lbs	35,478,851
Other grains, bushels	1,868,047
Other agricultural products, lbs	27,698,707
Flour and other agricultural products, lbs	324,703
Animal products not otherwise specified, lbs	10,983,101

The preceding official statement is made up almost exclusively of the shipments Eastward and does not include the amount of produce shipped Eastward from Dubuque or McGregor, which would swell the totals materially. If the shipments Westward by the railroads were given, they would swell immensely this surprising exhibit of surplus products.

This Road also runs through the Rich and Growing State of Minnesota. Reference to the map of the United States will show that *this Road passes through the most enterprising and growing portion of the West, and forms one of the Great Trunk Lines in direct communication with New York, Chicago and St. Louis*, being, to the latter city, 90 miles nearer from Northern Iowa and all portions of the State of Minnesota, than by any other road now built or projected, and also the nearest route from Central and Southern Iowa.

This road is required by the wants of that section where a large and increasing traffic is waiting for it, and needs railroad communication. *The Buyer of these Bonds is, therefore, Guaranteed by a Great Business already in existence, and has not to run any of the contingencies which always attend upon the opening of the Roads into new and unsettled country.*

We offer these Bonds for the present at 95 and accrued interest. *We recommend them to Investors and Officers of Financial Institutions who desire to change their high-priced investments for a Security which presents every element of Safety, and at the same time yields a much Higher Rate of Interest.*

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☞Governments and all classes of securities taken in exchange for the above first-class Bonds. TTh

INSURANCE.

101st Semi-Annual Expose.
ÆTNA INSURANCE CO. HARTFORD CONN.
JANUARY 1, 1870.
Cash Assets, - - - $5,549,504 97
Total Liabilities - - 256,068 89
$5,293,436 08
ITS PAST.
"By Their Fruits Ye Know Them."
LOSSES PAID IN 51 YEARS,
$26,000,000.
ITS PRESENT.
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FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1869.

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1st. Capital Stock		$ 231,750 00
With privilege of increasing to		500,000 00
2d. Assets:		
Stock Due Bills, payable on demand and each secured by two approved names	$115,875 00	
U. S. 5-20's	75,000 00	
Bills Receivable	34,721 00	
Mortgage	25,000 00	
Premium Notes	24,977 83	
Cash in Bank	18,186 92	
Book accounts for Premiums	7,426 03	
		$ 301,186 78
3d. Amount of Premiums received in 1869	$ 63,489 25	
4th. Amount of interest and profits of Government Bonds sold, over cost	20,877 64	
		$4,366 89
5th. Paid in 1869, as follows:		
Net losses	$ 37,375 79	
Dividend No. 3	9,270 00	
Return premiums, reinsurance, telegraphing and commissions	7,212 26	
U. S. and State Taxes and Stamps	2,884 91	
Salaries, rent and all other expenses than those above enumerated	4,565 58	
		$ 61,308 45
6th. Amount of outstanding risks, December 31, 1869		$1,346,302 00
7th. Amount of debts and liabilities not exceeding		9,000 00

TThs ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.

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THURSDAY, February 3—4 P. M.
THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer CAMELIA, R. C. MASON, Commander, Wm. Braithwaite, Clerk will leave as announced.
For freight or passage apply on board.

For Evansville, Clarksville and Nashville.
WEDNESDAY, February 2—4 P. M.
THE POWERFUL TOWBOAT ROVER, THOMAS GREENLEE, Commander, will leave as announced.
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THE STEAMER NICK WALL, THOMAS POE, Commander, will leave as announced above.
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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after 11 P. M. SUNDAY, November 14, 1869, Trains arrive at and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Southern Ex	5:20 a m
Fast Line	1:45 a m	Pacific Ex	2:10 a m
Wall's Ac No. 1	6:20 a m	Wall's Ac No 1	6:30 a m
Brinton Ac No 1	7:50 a m	Mail Train	8:10 a m
Wall's Ac No. 2	8:50 a m	Brinton's Ac	10:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex	9:20 a m	Braddock's Ac	
Johnstown Ac	10:50 a m	No. 1	5:10 p m
Braddock's Ac		Cincinnati Ex	12:35 p m
No. 1	7:00 p m	Wall's Ac No 2	11:51 a m
Pittsburgh Ex	1:30 p m	Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m
Pacific Ex	1:50 p m	Braddock's Ac	
Wall's Ac No. 3	2:50 p m	No. 2	3:20 p m
Braddock's Ac		Phila. Ex	3:50 p m
No. 2	9:55 p m	Wall's Ac No 3	3:05 p m
Wall's Ac No. 4	5:50 p m	Wall's Ac No 4	6:05 p m
Brinton Ac No. 2	1:10 p m	Fast Line	7:40 p m
Way Passeng'r	10:20 p m	Wall's No 5	11:00 p m

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12.50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:10 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. Southern Express daily except Monday. All other Trains daily, except Sunday.

For further information apply to

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after NOVEMBER 14, 1869, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Leave Allegheny City.		Arrive at Allegheny City.	
Mail	7:00 a m	Springdale Ac. No. 1	6:40 a m
Freeport Ac. No. 1	9:20 a m	Freeport Ac. No. 1	8:20 a m
Sharpsburg Ac	11:20 a m	Express	10:40 a m
Express	2:20 p m	Sharpsburg Ac	1:20 p m
Springdale Ac. No. 1	3:10 p m	Freeport Ac. No. 2	4:05 p m
Freeport Ac. No. 2	5:20 p m	Mail	5:50 p m
Springdale Ac. No. 2	6:30 p m	Springdale Ac No. 2	6:20 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday, at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:40 P. M.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 6:20 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE. After NOVEMBER 14, 1869, Trains leave from and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mail	2:08 a m	Mail	12:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:28 p m	Southern Ex	5:00 a m
Fast Line	9:48 a m	Fast Line	7:18 p m
Mixed Ac	5:43 a m	Mixed Ac	6:53 p m
M'Donald's Ac	11:28 a m	M'Donald's Ac	7:13 p m
Steubenv'le Ac	3:43 p m	Steubenv'le Ac	9:48 a m
M'Donald's Ac	5:53 p m	M'Donald's Ac	3:33 p m
Sunday Church	12:58 p m	Sunday Church Train	9:58 a m

2:28 p. m. Express will leave daily.
12:13 p. m. Mail will arrive daily.

S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent,
Columbus, Ohio.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From NOVEMBER 14th, 1869, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex	2:08 a m	Chicago Ex	1:53 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Pacific Express	12:08 p m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Ch & St Louis Ex	7:18 p m
Fast Line	9:38 a m	Chic Ex & Mail	3:28 p m
Cl. & Whg Ex	2:28 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:28 p m
Chicago Ex	2:28 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:03 p m
Y'lle & Ygn Ex	4:03 p m	Cl. & Whg Ex	7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:18 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:53 a m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
Rochester Ac	2:48 p m	Enon Ac	9:13 a m
Enon Ac	4:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:43 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:13 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:43 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

2:28 p m Chicago Express will leave daily.
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Pittsburgh	2:10 a m	New York	6:50 p m
Pittsburgh	7:40 p m	New York	12:15 a m

Leave New York for Pittsburgh, from Station, Central Railroad, of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street.

Leave.		Arrive.	
New York	9:00 a m	In Pittsburgh	1:45 a m
New York	5:00 p m	In Pittsburgh	9:20 a m

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Leave Pittsburgh.		Arrive at Pittsburgh.	
Day Express	7:15 a m	Day Express	5:30 p m
Night Express	8:00 p m	Night Express	7:00 a m
Brady's B'd Ac	3:15 p m	Brady's B'd Ac	10:05 a m
Freeport Acc'n	9:30 a m	Freeport Acc'n	6:12 p m
Soda Works Ac	6:30 p m	Soda Works Ac	7:55 a m
1st Hulton	6:40 a m	1st Hulton	6:25 a m
2d Hulton	11:50 a m	2d Hulton	9:00 a m
3d Hulton	5:00 p m	3d Hulton	2:10 p m
4th Hulton	11:00 p m	4th Hulton Ac	7:15 p m
Church Train	1:00 p m	Church Train	10:10 a m

Express Trains stop only at principal points.
Accommodation Trains stop at all stations.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l. Supt.
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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 17, 1869, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	3:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:53 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:09 a m

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The Daily Commercial.

CITY MATTERS.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH meets this afternoon, and the Birmingham Councils and Allegheny School Controllers this evening.

TAX ON WHISKY.—Messrs. Joseph Finch & Co. paid during the month of January the sum of $46,118, tax on rye whisky manufactured by that firm.

THE WRONG NAME.—In noticing yesterday the daylight robbery in East Liberty, we stated that it was the residence of David Bruce, Esq., that was entered. We have since learned that it was the residence of Mr. Robert Bruce, who resides at that place.

"STUNTED HUMANITY."—This will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. George P. Hays, in the Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Lacock and Anderson streets, Allegheny, this evening. Our readers need not be told it will be eloquent and instructive, for Mr. Hays's abilities are already well and favorably known.

SELECT READINGS.—Miss Augusta L. Dargon a lady who has many friends in this city, will give select readings at the *Academy of Music*, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Lecture Committee. Miss Dargon is an accomplished reader, and will be remembered as the leading lady of the Opera House Company last season.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY.—We direct the attention of capitalists to the card in another column offering for sale those valuable warehouses on Penn street, opposite the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Freight Station. The property is not only valuable, but is constantly increasing in value, and will prove an excellent investment.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—A rare bargain is offered to persons desirous of purchasing a first class dwelling, situated in a pleasant locality, and containing all the modern improvements, in the advertisement to be found in another column. In addition to the first class appointments of the dwelling, which contains ten rooms, finished attic, wash, bake and bath room, the property is separated from adjoining dwellings by a large lot. For further particulars, inquire at 110 Washington street, Allegheny.

PERSONAL.—Captain J. H. Lightner has been appointed General Agent of the People's Insurance Company, vice Captain James Gordon, resigned. Captain Lightner is a gentleman well qualified for the position, and will make a most competent and popular officer. The other officers of this sterling company remain unchanged—Wm. Phillips, President; John Watt, Vice President, and Wm. F. Gardner, Secretary. Those wishing to transact business with the company, through Captain Lightner, can find him at the office, corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue.

Seminary for Young Ladies.

The next term of twenty weeks will commence on Wednesday, February 2. The Junior and Middle Classes in the Collegiate Department will take up new subjects. There are four vacancies. Applications should be made immediately, at the school-rooms, Diamond street, above Grant.

For catalogue address the Principal, G. W. Bingham, 288 Penn street.

Change of Base.

The well known firm of Myers, Schoyer & Co., job printers, will remove from their present location on Fifth avenue to No. 145 Wood street, on the 7th. The character of the work produced in this establishment speaks for itself. It would be difficult to find more taste or accuracy than is exhibited in the printing and binding done in this establishment. The firm make promptness and dispatch as well as neatness a rule, and will carry with them to their new quarters the good wishes of a host of patrons. In removing to Wood street the facilities of the firm will be largely increased, an item worthy to be noted.

Andrew Lenox Kerr.

We are sorry to announce in our columns this morning, the death of Mr. Andrew L. Kerr, only son of Mrs. Jane Kerr, at her residence, No. 286 Penn avenue. Mr. Kerr was born in Pittsburgh, and resided here until about nine years ago, when he removed to Washington City. While there he occupied a responsible position in the office of the Attorney General of the United States, and during the successive administrations of Presidents Lincoln, Johnson and Grant, enjoyed the entire confidence of the Department with which he was connected. He had but recently resigned his position, and had returned to his native city to reside, when he was stricken down by the hand of death. Mr. Kerr possessed many manly qualities, and was much esteemed for his genial manners and kindness of heart. His death will be sincerely regretted by many friends. Mr. Kerr was a brother-in-law of Hon. Titian J. Coffey, Secretary of the American Legation at St. Petersburg.

Petty Thieving.

Between six and seven o'clock last evening, a clerk in the store of C. A. Boucher arrived at the lock-up with a boy in charge, whom he alleged had been caught in the act of carrying off barrels from the store. The lad, who gave the name of John Fritz, and is about twelve years of age, says he was carrying off barrels from the store, but he did it at the instance of another boy, who told him that he could sell them at a store on Liberty street. Fritz was locked up for a hearing this morning. Mr. Boucher complains of suffering a great deal by the petty pilfering of boys.

During last week the contractor of a new house on Roberts street, Eleventh ward, was put to considerable trouble and inconvenience by the petty depredations of boys. It seems they gained access to the house in some way and carried off about seventy-five dollars' worth of lumber. Not satisfied with this, they removed all the door knobs in the house, the keys and all the outside fixings, leaving nothing but the locks. An effort should be made to detect the young rascals.

A New and Valuable Invention.

Four years ago we noticed in these columns the invention of a fire-grate by John Habermehl, which proved a great success. To-day we are called upon to notice another invention by Mr. Habermehl of Allegheny. Mr. Habermehl has invented a washing machine that is so simple in its construction, that a child might understand it. The new washing machine washes with the current, and is a great improvement over others in the market. The following named citizens of Allegheny are given as reference:

Mrs. P. H. Boner, Ohio street.
Mrs. Henry Anshutz, Liberty street.
Miss Sarah McCoy, Liberty street.
Mrs. F. Hass, Ohio street.
Mrs. C. Wetloch, Ohio street.
Mrs. C. Ackerman, Saw Mill alley.
Mrs. H. Emler, Morris street.
Mrs. Mortini Heb, Pike street.
Mrs. C. Easely, Chestnut street.
Mrs. Snob, Third street.
Mrs. J. Hachuly, East lane.
Mrs. H. Wagner, East lane.
Mrs. Zschute, Ohio street.
Mrs. J. H. Anshutz, Washington street.
Mrs. J. Lantner, Ohio street.
Mrs. J. Konier, East lane.
Mrs. J. Schiefly, East lane.
Mrs. G. Lacher, East lane.
Miss M. Heb, Chestnut street.

The machine can be seen at J. Lantner's, Ohio street.

County Register's Office—Business During January.

Following is a statement of the business transacted in the office of Joseph H. Gray, Esq., County Register of Wills, &c., during the month of January just closed:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedent.	Administrator.	Bond.
Samuel Kingham	Mary Kingham	$1,000
Wm. Watt	Nancy Watt	2,000
Henry Burke	E. G. Keehan	200
Jno. Kidd	M. M. Wilson	1,000
Thomas Blair	Jno. Blair	200
Elizabeth J. Hill	Wm. Hill	1,000
John Ford	William Ford	800
Daniel J. Carrol	Henry Kane	4,200
James W. Milliken	N. Nelson, Esq.	200
Aaron C. Grubbs	Elizabeth Grubbs	5,000
Wm. J. McCutcheon	Jno. Mathews, Wm. Whiteley	4,000
Christian Kader	Charles G. Kader	200
David Holmes	Henry A. Weaver	120,000
John Barrett	William Dithridge	400
Joseph Derrington	F. C. Derrington	12,000
Jane Pinkerton	James Pinkerton	400
Margaret McCullough	Joseph M. Kinkead	8,000
Philip Banion	John Adams	300
Philip Rees	Catharine Rees	100
Catharine McCarron	Peter McCarron	1,000
William Stickley	Regina Stickley	400

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	Executors.
John Barrett	James B. Dalzell
John McFadden	Rachael McFadden
Joseph C. Kennedy	Margaret H. Kennedy
Casper Snider	
Mary Ann Lafferty	W. C. Aughinbaugh
Wm. S. McMullen	Thomas Penny, W. E. Harrison
John Wise	John Merlich, Adam Kader
Josiah H. Sevey	James Saint, Jacob Covode
John Short	John Rogers, Richard Pearson
Catharine McCarren	Michael McCarron
Col. Wm. Diehl	A. P. Anschutz, J. McD. Crossan
J. G. Sarver	Wm. Sarver, John McCrea
John McGrady	John Wallace, Wm. Riddle

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

God and Christ in the American Constitution.

A National Convention will assemble in this city on the 3d and 4th of March next, to promote the adoption of such amendments to the Constitution of the United States as will recognize the Supreme authority of Almighty God, of His son Jesus Christ and of His moral laws.

A meeting of pastors and laymen was held yesterday afternoon, in the session room of the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, at which Bishop Kerfoot was called to the chair, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, pastors and laymen of Pittsburgh and vicinity, present at this meeting, express our approval of proposed religious amendments to the Constitution of the United States; that we extend a cordial welcome to the Convention soon to assemble in this city, and promise our hearty co-operation with it.

The call for the Convention has been signed by many influential citizens and will soon be issued.

RED MEN.

Semi-Annual Session of the Great Council.

The semi-annual session of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania, was ended in Philadelphia last week. They kindled their Council fire in the Wigwam of Pocahontas Tribe, No. 5, at the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia. The following great Chiefs were present:

Great Sachem, Charles C. Conley, No. 51.
Great Senior Sagamore, Adam Schnup, No. 44.
Great Junior Sagamore, James A. Moss, No. 70.
Great Prophet, Samuel Weaver, No. 31.
Great Chief of Records, Andrew J. Barker, No. 7.
Great Keeper of Wampum, Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4.
Great Samrap, Samuel B. Gaylor, No. 79.
Great Guard of Wigwam, Frederick Snyder, No. 19.
Great Guard of the Forest, Thomas K. Donnelly, No. 18.

And the representatives of 111 different Tribes. Deputy Great Sachem Oswald, Heckman and the representatives from six of the Tribes in Pittsburgh were also present.

On Wednesday evening last a great reception ball, in full regalia, was given in honor of the Great Council, by Minnerva Tribe No. 79, at the Musical Fund Hall. On Thursday morning a grand banquet was tendered the Great Council by Great Sachem Conley, at the same Hall, at which some 250 of the brethren were present. The Great Council quenched its council fire at 11 o'clock 30 minutes, rising of the sun on Thursday—to be rekindled in this city (Pittsburgh) on the third Tuesday in July next. We understand that the various Tribes in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Birmingham intend to give the Order a public reception display at that time, and we have no doubt that Pittsburgh will not be excelled in their treatment of the strangers by any other city in the State.

STARTLING RESULTS.

THE EVIL EFFECTS OF WHISKY.

Over Six Thousand Six Hundred Persons Confined in the City Lock-Up During the Year—Nineteen-Twentieths of them are Charged with Drunkenness.

We are indebted to Captain Robert Graham, the officer on duty during the day at the city watchhouse, for the annexed report of arrests for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy during the year. Considerable time and labor were required to make up the statistics, which we are sure will prove interesting to those who take into account the evil effects produced in a community by licensed and unlicensed drinking houses.

The subjoined table includes only the common cases arrested and confined in the Central Station House, from February 1st, 1869, to February 1st, 1870 (one year.) This list does not include arrests that were made on informations and warrants, but only those made "on view," and does not include any of the cases that were arrested and confined in any of the local station houses. Of the number classified under the head of disorderly conduct (male and female,) nineteen-twentieths were more or less under the influence of liquor at the time of their arrest and imprisonment. Following is the table:

Month.	Drunkenness.		Disor'rly Conduct.		Vagrancy.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
February	313	16	195	40	49	11	624
March	264	17	212	35	28	15	571
April	301	19	245	32	15	10	622
May	290	24	232	56	14	13	636
June	314	30	136	29	10	16	539
July	224	17	108	17	11	11	388
August	329	24	200	40	17	9	619
September	316	15	229	27	29	24	635
October	329	22	168	19	20	16	574
November	357	27	112	20	15	12	543
December	278	16	159	31	21	14	519
January	288	23	152	20	21	7	507
Totals	3,464	250	2,139	373	234	158	6,658

In addition to the above, there were thirty male and seven female insane persons confined in the lock-up during the year.

THE SNYDER-VERNER CASE.

Hearing Yesterday Afternoon—Testimony of J. Charles Dicken—The Case Fully Developed.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, another hearing was had before Mayor Brush in the mock marriage case of Anthony Snyder and Rachel Ann Verner. In Saturday's COMMERCIAL we gave full particulars of the trial on Friday afternoon, at which time Dr. Hall appeared and testified, but in consequence of the absence of Mr. Dicken, the hearing was adjourned until yesterday afternoon. John Coyle appeared for the prosecution, and D. D. Bruce for the defense.

J. Charles Dickens was now called and testified in substance as follows: He thought he had seen the parties, defendant and prosecutrix, before; believed he recognized them; first saw them some time in December, at the office of Dr. Hall, on Grant, about noon of the day. Was passing down Grant street with Dr. H. on the way to dinner, and when opposite the door of Dr. H.'s residence, Dr. H. invited him up stairs, saying he wanted to pay him (Mr. Dicken) some money; believed the money was in reference to a paper which he had written for him, at his request. Up to this time he had not seen either of the defendants. The Doctor said, "Come up, and I'll pay you for that paper." He (the Doctor) had the paper; had given it to him that day, some time before. Went up stairs; the Doctor showed him into the medicine room. The Doctor then stepped out, and came in again with the parties, the girl and boy, saying the mother of the girl had gone home. When they came in Mr. Dicken was sitting down. The Doctor handed him a paper and asked him to read it; read it aloud. The Doctor then asked, addressing the boy, "do you want to sign this?" The boy said he did; he said he could not write; at the Doctor's request, Mr. D. signed the name of the boy, and also that of the girl, leaving space for them to make their marks. "When they were through with whatever they done," (the witnesses' precise words,) the Doctor said, "Now live up to this contract, go home to your parents, send for the priest and get married." "At the door," said Mr. D., "the Doctor gave me two dollars; did not say from whom he got it, or what it was for."

After the witness had been cross-examined by Mr. Coyle, Mr. Bruce addressed the Mayor briefly. He claimed that the law recognized as married persons those who lived together as man and wife, without the performance of the marriage ceremony by those legally authorized, and in the present case, on the strength of the agreement entered into, the law would protect the prosecutrix. Dr. Hall and Mr. Dicken, in the part they had taken in the matter, had acted from pure motives, desiring nothing more than to seek the welfare of the parties.

Mr. Coyle replied briefly, saying if Mr. Dicken and Dr. Hall had acted from pure motives, why had they taken such pains to excuse themselves, or to deny that they had endeavored to establish the relation of man and wife between the parties.

The Mayor said that he would treat the agreement between the parties as nullity, and hold the defendant to answer the charge at Court. The defendant, upon entering bail for his appearance at Court, was released.

THE BANION INQUEST.

Conclusion of the Investigation—All Suspicions that Deceased Came to his Death by Foul Means Removed.

Coroner Clawson yesterday morning proceeded to Turtle creek to conclude the investigation in the case of Philip Banion, who, it will be remembered died suddenly on the morning of the 13th inst. As our readers are already familiar with the circumstances attending his death, it is unnecessary to reproduce them here. The reason the investigation was delayed was to have the stomach of the deceased examined to see whether he was poisoned or not. The stomach was then given to Prof. Wuth that a thorough analysis might be made. The professor had completed his analysis, and was present at the investigation. The following is his testimony:

On January 15th, Coroner Clawson handed me a jar, said to contain the stomach liver, duodenum and kidneys of Philip Banion, and requested me to make a chemical analysis, with a view to ascertain whether said Philip Banion came to his death by poison or not. The symptoms related to me by Dr. Daly, clearly indicated that if Philip Banion died from the effects of poison, it could only be one of the inorganic poisons, such as arsenic, antimony, mercury, salts of barryta, or perhaps one of the mineral acids. I have with the greatest possible care examined the stomach and its contents, the liver and the duodenum, but was unable to detect any poison, with the exception of a slight trace of copper, which is frequently found in the stomach, it being taken in with the food. Although when poison is found in considerable quantities in the stomach, and the viscera, it is clear that the person died from poison, still, it is *possible* that no poison is found by the chemist, while the person may have died from its effects. Casper, perhaps the highest authority in medical jurisprudence, relates several cases which came within his own observation, where persons died from the effects of arsenic and arsenite of copper, (Paris green,) and the most reliable chemists of Berlin could not find a trace of arsenic in the stomach and liver. Frequent vomiting and purging seemed to have produced the entire elimination of the arsenic.

Dr. W. H. Daly, who had been sworn at a previous sitting of the jury, was unable to be present, but sent the following written testimony by Prof. Wuth, who produced it before the jury:

After a careful examination of Philip Banion's remains for the evidences of *trichinæ spiralis*, with negative results, and the knowledge of a like careful examination by Dr. Otto Wuth, of the stomach and other viscera, for the evidences of poison, with similar results, I am of the opinion that deceased died from *Acute Gastritis*, the exciting cause being one of those producing the disease ordinarily.

WM. H. DALY, M. D.

This closed the testimony, and after deliberation the jury returned the following verdict:

"That Philip Banion came to his death, on the 13th of January, 1870, in North Versailles township, from acute inflammation of the stomach and bowels."

BEAUTIFUL MASONIC JEWEL.

Presentation to P. H. P. James Finlay by His Companions.

Mr. James Finlay, Past High Priest, has been presented by his companions of Duquesne, H. R. A. Chapter, No. 193, of Pittsburgh, with an elegant and costly jewel, of beautiful design and workmanship. The emblem, which is of solid gold and richly chased and carved, is a ring, set off with scrolls above and beneath; in the center is a six pointed star; inside of the star is a delta upon which is engraved the "all seeing eye." On the rim of the obverse of the circle is engraved "Deo Patriae Fratribus Honor Fidelitas, Benevolentia;" on the star "Truth, Peace, Concord, Wisdom, Strength, Beauty;" and on the scroll beneath "Exalted May 16th, 1866." On the reverse are also appropriate inscriptions, peculiar to the order.

The jewel is suspended from a heavy badge by a chain of the same material, on which is the presentation inscription. The gift is not only an appropriate one, but was eminently deserved by the recipient, and if any further facts were needed of the high appreciation in which he is held by his companions, it is furnished in his unanimous re-election to his present office in the Chapter. The jewel, we take it, is intended to be an heir-loom, and a few generations hence those to whom it will fall will be amused to learn from it that Pittsburgh was spelled with one "t." This is the only blemish we discovered about the emblem.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

The first case called was that of George Colhoun and Wm. B. Edwards, partners as Colhoun & Edwards, vs. Wm. Frank. Action to recover on a contract for the delivery of soda ash. On trial.

The following trial list will be taken up to-day:

117. Pittsburgh and Little Beaver Creek Oil Company vs. Stevenson.
116. Jeffries vs. Johnston et al., owners, &c.
119. Grant vs. Scott.
127. Ewing vs. Thompson.
128. Morgan's administrator vs. Ewing et al.
141 Rinehart et al. vs. Trunick.
145. Lewis vs. Johnston et ux.
148. Weir vs. Young.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

Robert Long vs. John Brown. Action to recover damages for trespass on the coal pit of the plaintiff, on Saw Mill run, in Union township—the plaintiff alleging that the defendant sunk a shaft and pierced through a wall of coal, whereby a large portion of the pit is flooded. This is the second trial—the first verdict having been set aside as excessive. On trial.

Common Pleas—Judge Collier.

The first case taken up was that of Bernard Ertle vs. Alexander King. Action to recover for goods sold and delivered. Jury failed to agree, and were discharged.

Simpson vs. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. This was an action to recover for services rendered by plaintiff, as agent for defendants. Jury withdrawn and non-suit entered.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

279. Goodall vs. Gillis and others.
185. McGinnis vs. Hamilton.
187. Peebles vs. McCune.
194. Spang et al vs. Hoffman.
196. Same vs. Seibert.
55. Scott vs. Roseburg et ux.
124. Henderson & Co. vs. Heilbroner.
108. Western Savings Bank vs. Fulton et al.
21. Same vs. Same.
200. Wightman vs. Barker's executors.

Western University.

The next term will commence Wednesday, February 2d.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Appropriations for Current Year.

LIBERAL ESTIMATES OF RECEIPTS.

Reduction of City and Business Tax.

Fair Proposition for Cleaning and Repairing Streets of the Second District—Is there an Unexpended Balance?—The Appropriation Bill with its $100,000 Increase Put Through—Board of Health Vacancies—Extension of Pitts. and Birmingham Passenger Railway—The Standing Committees—The Road Commissioners' Salaries.

The first monthly meeting of the Select and Common Council of the city of Pittsburgh, for 1870, was held yesterday (Monday) afternoon, January 31st, 1870, in their respective chambers, City Building.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES McAULEY .... *President.*
E. S. MORROW .... *Clerk.*

The Council was organized at two o'clock, President McAuley in the chair. The Clerk called the roll of members, when the following answered to their names: Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Armstrong, Bissell, Brown, Burgwin, Devlin, Duncan, Edwards, Friday, Gallaher, Gross, Hartman, Herron, House, E. P. Jones, Isaac Jones, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Liddell, Littell, Lloyd, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McEwen, McMahon, Phillips, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Schmidt, Scully, Seeley, Shipton, Thompson, S. J. Wainwright, White, Wilson and McAuley, President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

THE CITY FINANCES—THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

On motion of Mr. KEHEW, the regular order of business was suspended to permit the Chairman of the Finance Committee to present the Appropriation Ordinance.

Mr. PHILLIPS, Chairman of that Committee, then submitted the following ordinance, which the PRESIDENT read from the chair:

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1870.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the revenue of said city, for the year 1870, arising from the taxes, loans, and all other sources, together with any other moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1870.

No. 1, Interest	$175,000
No. 2, Salaries	15,000
No. 3, Printing	8,500
No. 4, Fire Engines and Hose	40,000
No. 5, Police	100,000
No. 6, Water Works	50,000
No. 7, Streets	60,000
No. 8, Gas Lighting	20,000
No. 9, Diamond Markets	6,500
No. 10, Monongahela Wharf	4,000
No. 11, Allegheny Wharf	3,000
No. 12, Weigh Scales	1,000
No. 13, Contingent Fund	51,300
No. 14, Board of Health	2,000
No. 16, City Property	40,000
No. 17, Outstanding Warrants	100
No. 18, Finance Fund	30,000
No. 19, Sinking Fund	1,000
No. 20, Fifth Ward Market	300
No. 21, Fire Alarm Telegraph	7,000
No. 22, Roads	30,000
No. 23, Survey	10,000
No. 25, Water Extension Loan	35,000
No. 26, Sinking Fund, Water	10,000
Total	$699,700

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1870.

City Tax	$184,000
Business	200,000
City Special Tax	42,000
Lawrenceville Special Tax	5,000
Water	140,000
Monongahela Wharf	20,000
Allegheny Wharf	3,900
Diamond Market	43,000
Mayor's Office	24,000
City Gauger	5,000
Vehicle License	18,000
Passenger Railways	3,000
Weigh Scales	5,000
Streets	2,500
Engineering Fees from Lots	1,500
Building Inspector	2,500
Salt Inspector	100
Board Measurers	100
Street Commissioner	1,000
	$699,700

SEC. II. That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city, to pay the interest on outstanding bonds, and to discharge all other liabilities now due or which may become payable during the said year 1870, taxes shall be and are hereby levied and assessed upon all property and other objects of taxation, as follows:

1. Upon all property taxable for State and county purposes eleven mills upon each dollar of valuation, except in the portions of said city designated as rural, in which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of said rate, to-wit: seven and one-third mills on each dollar of valuation.

2. Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes, within the limits of the former city of Pittsburgh, three mills upon each dollar of valuation, as a special tax for the separate indebtedness of said district.

3. Upon all property taxable for State and county purposes, within the limits of the former borough of Lawrenceville, five mills upon each dollar of valuation, as a special tax for the separate indebtedness of said district.

4. Upon all goods, wares and merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce sold in said city, in any manner not herein otherwise provided for, one and three-fourth mills upon each dollar of said sales.

5. Upon all sales of goods, wares and merchandise and articles of trade or commerce sold by commission merchants in said city, one and three-fourth mills upon each dollar of said sales.

6. Upon the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the trade, business or occupation of retailing, for his or their benefit, vinous, fermented or distilled liquors, ten mills on each dollar of said sales.

7. Upon the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the business or occupation of an auctioneer, one and three-fourth mills on each dollar of said sales, excepting on the sales of stocks, real estate and steam boats, upon which the tax shall be at the rate of one mill upon each dollar of said sales.

8. Upon the commissions or brokerage of all merchandise brokers, forwarding and commission merchants, not including commissions on sales, ten mills on each dollar of said commission.

9. Upon the yearly business of brokers, banks and banking institutions, one half of one mill on each dollar.

10. Upon the yearly receipts of insurance companies, insurance agencies, express companies, and telegraph companies, one and three-fourth mills on each dollar of said receipts.

11. Upon the yearly receipts of persons engaged in the business of keeping billiard tables and ten pin alleys for public use, five mills on each dollar of such receipts.

12. The Schedule of Water Rents for the year 1870 shall be the same as during the year 1869.

SEC. III. And at the above rates the city assessors shall assess the said taxes.

SEC. IV. That the amount necessary to pay the interest on the said separate indebtedness of the old city and borough of Lawrenceville, shall be taken from the receipts from the special taxes of the districts aforesaid, and placed in and added to Appropriation No. 1, on which warrants shall be drawn for all interest accruing or accrued on the debts of said districts respectively.

SEC. V. That the balance of said receipts from said special taxes (after payment of interest) shall be paid into a sinking fund for the district from which it is collected, and shall be used for the payment of the debt of said district.

SEC. VII. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this —— day of January, 1870.

NOTE.—In the above levy the City tax has been reduced one mill, and the Business Tax, one-half mill below the assessment for last year.

Mr. KIRK moved the consideration of the ordinance item by item.

Mr. MORROW moved the final passage of the ordinance.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. KIRK and decided lost.

The question now recurred on Mr. MORROW'S motion to read three times and pass finally.

THE APPROPRIATION FOR STREETS.

Mr. RAFFERTY asked and obtained leave to offer a paper from James Conlin & Co., offering to do the cleaning and repairing of the streets in the Second district, for the sum of $15,000, and agreeing to give sufficient security for the performance of the work. Mr. RAFFERTY stated that during the past year the Second district Commissioner had expended $25,000 in his district, which the tax payers of that district thought too large a sum. The two preceding years, the streets of this district had been kept in order for half the sum of last year. An item of $10,000 in a saving in this department was worthy of consideration.

The PRESIDENT hardly thought the paper was in order, nevertheless he would read it.

After doing so, Mr. PHILLIPS moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Streets. The motion was carried.

The PRESIDENT. If the parties are responsible and agree to keep the streets in repair for the sum stated, I think the Committee on Streets ought to give them the contract.

CROWDING THE ORDINANCE THROUGH.

Mr. KIRK thought it most extraordinary that the gentlemen of the Finance Committee would attempt to crowd the ordinance through the Council, as a whole. He was aware that the Committee was composed of some of the wisest men in the Council, and he did not know but that they were endowed with wisdom necessary to manage the affairs of the city, but he thought, for the information of the Councils, that the bill should be considered item by item.

Mr. PHILLIPS denied that the Committee wanted to crowd the bill through. It could be considered item by item, or as a whole, as the Council deemed best.

Mr. LITTELL said the Committee did not desire to crowd the ordinance through, and any gentleman who saw fit could have the opportunity of speaking on any item of the ordinance. He desired to hear all who had any objections to the ordinance.

AN UNEXPENDED BALANCE.

Mr. RAFFERTY stated that he had been informed that the city was holding a large amount of money over from year to year, something like $75,000, and he was of the opinion, from the facts given him, that the sum might be used in lifting the bonds of the city due and falling due, and thus put a stop to the largely accruing interest.

The PRESIDENT—The informant, who ever he was, asserts a "bare-faced, bald falsehood;" there is no truth in it.

Mr. RAFFERTY—Mr. Allinder, ex-Treasurer, is my informant.

The PRESIDENT—It's no matter.

Mr. RAFFERTY—If the facts as related are true, there is certainly something wrong, and it should be righted.

The PRESIDENT then made an explanation about bonds due and falling due, asserting again that the statement was a "bare-faced, bald falsehood."

Mr. PHILLIPS followed, stating that the Controller had been authorized to call in the bonds as fast as they fall due. In pursuance of his instructions the Controller was calling them in, and no progress could in any way be made in the matter.

Mr. RAFFERTY suggested that Councils hereafter be apprised by the Finance Committee of these little "unexpended balances."

Mr. LITTELL hoped the President would confine the members to discussion on the ordinance.

The PRESIDENT—We must hear all that can be said in reference to the bill, although some of the discussion is not altogether in order.

Mr. KIRK here asked the Chairman of the Finance Committee what was intended to be done with the appropriation of $42,000 for the Committee on City Property.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated that the $40,000 was to pay for the erection of station houses, engine houses, &c. A station house was being erected at East Liberty, on which not a dollar had been paid. An engine house would also have to be erected at East Liberty this season. A new engine house would have to be erected for the Duquesne Fire Company, and extensive repairs would have to be made to other buildings belonging to the city. When the cost of all these things were carefully considered there would not be much of the $40,000 left.

THE FIRE ENGINES.

The PRESIDENT stated that he owned all that was left of the old Eagle Steam Engine, and although he had purchased it and had it operated by some young men, he was unable to run it for the use of the city for all time to come. Several engines would have to be purchased this year by the city, and as for him, all he would ask for the old Eagle would be the price he paid for it, with interest; nothing more; he could not be expected to do more.

Mr. BURGWIN desired to know what increase there was in the entire appropriations, over the amount appropriated for the preceding year.

Mr. PHILLIPS was unable to answer positively, but said he thought the increase was about $50,000.

THE VEXED QUESTION SETTLED.

Mr. S. J. WAINWRIGHT read from the *Municipal Record* the appropriation ordinance of 1869, from which it appeared the total amount appropriated was $594,683 28, which, compared with the ordinance of 1870, shows a increase of over $100,000.

THE POLICE APPROPRIATION.

Mr. BURGWIN also desired to know what increase there was in the police appropriations within two years?

Mr. PHILLIPS—The increase last year was twenty-five men.

Mr. BURGWIN—The gentleman misapprehends me. I mean what increase was there in the appropriation.

Mr. PHILLIPS—Last year the appropriation was $90,000. The previous year I think it was $70,000.

Mr. BURGWIN—Then it has increased $30,000 in two years.

OUR BANKS.

Mr. RAFFERTY here asked a question, prefacing it with a few remarks: The banks of Pittsburgh are apparently doing a very flourishing business, and I desire to know why the rate of tax has been fixed at such a low figure.

Mr. PHILLIPS—That is a matter over which the committee have no control, the law fixing the rate of tax to be paid by banks to the city. If the committee could have done so, the rate would have been made larger. We would have liked to have gone after some of our banks—the Iron City National for instance.

The PRESIDENT—Go ahead, gentlemen; I am getting it on all sides, but I can stand it.

MOTIONS TO REDUCE.

Mr. KIRK moved as an amendment the following: "To reduce the appropriation for city property to $20,000; to strike out of the estimate of business tax one half mill, and from the tax on real estate one mill." This would save the tax payers an immense amount of money. Mr. KIRK then referred to the proposition to tax the butchers, which he said had been voted down. He thought Councils should be more careful in looking after the interests of citizens instead of protecting the butchers.

Mr. PHILLIPS replied to Mr. Kirk, remarking that he had evidently not made a good calculation, and saying that the committee had carefully considered the matter of putting a tax on the butchers, and had come to the conclusion that it would be placing an indirect tax on the people, as the butchers would increase the price of meats sufficiently to pay the tax.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved to reduce the appropriation for streets to $50,000. He said that considerable money was evidently being expended uselessly in this department, and he hoped that his amendment might be carried.

Mr. MORROW suggested that Mr. Rafferty's motion be referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, as that was the proper place to send it.

Mr. PHILLIPS said the city was indebted to the amount of $10,000 for streets, and these bills were provided for in the new appropriation bill. It would really not be more than $50,000 for the coming year when the outstanding bills were paid. The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. RAFFERTY to reduce the appropriation, but it was lost.

The question then recurred on Mr. KIRK'S amendment, regarding the city property appropriation and the business and real estate tax, and it was decided in the negative.

ANOTHER INQUIRY.

Mr. HARTMAN desired to know why the appropriation on fire engines and hose had been increased $5,000 over the amount appropriated last year.

Mr. PHILLIPS, in reply, stated that the increase had been made for the purpose of providing for the puchase of two engines, now held by private individuals, and providing for using them during the ensuing year for the protection of the city at large.

PASSED FINALLY.

The question now recurred on the motion of Mr. MORROW, to adopt the ordinance as presented, and it was carried. Common Council concurred.

On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed finally.

Considerable discussion ensued on the ordinance, but we have only given the important parts of it.

VACANCIES IN THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The PRESIDENT read a communication from A. L. Pearson, Secretary of the Board of Health, informing the Council that there were four vacancies to be filled in that Board, and that the vacancies were required by law to be filled at the present meeting, the last Monday of January. The terms of Messrs. John Wilson, F. P. Case, and T. W. Welsh, had expired, and the fourth vacancy was occasioned by the death of David Holmes, Esq. The communication was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. MORROW moved that it be laid over for the present. Lost.

Mr. GROSS moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Common Council that Select Council was ready to meet them in joint session to go into an election for the purpose of filling the vacancies reported. Carried.

NO REPRESENTATION IN THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. McMAHON called the attention of Councils to the fact that the borough of Lawrenceville was not represented in the Finance Committee, and moved that Mr. AHLBORN, of the Fifteenth ward be added to it.

Mr. MORROW moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. AHLBORN stated that the motion had not been made at his suggestion.

The PRESIDNT—I don't believe that it was.

The question was then taken on Mr. MORROW'S motion to lay the resolution on the table, and it was carried.

PETITIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AC.

Mr. BROWN, presented a petition for the grading and paving of Poplar alley from Elm street to Logan street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, petition of the Mackerel heirs for the appointment of viewers on Roberts street. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, a remonstrance against the assessment for the Eleventh street sewer. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, petition from Wm. Smith asking permission to erect an iron clad building. Referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

PITTSBURGH AND BIRMINGHAM PASSENGER RAILWAY.

Mr. GROSS, in place, offered an ordinance granting the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Railway Company the right to occupy Smithfield street, Seventh avenue and Grant street to Washinton street, and Second avenue to the Birmingham Bridge, and to lay their tracks thereon. Laid over for the present.

The Clerk of Common Council here informed the President that Common Council was ready to meet in joint session, whereupon the Select retired to the chamber of Common Council.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The joint session concluded, the Select Council returned to their chamber and proceeded with the transaction of business.

PETITIONS, AC.

Mr. MORROW presented a petition from John Flinn, in reference to the Pennsylvania avenue sewer. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, a petition from James Cunningham for damages by water from sewer. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, W. W. Anderson's petition to erect an iron clad building. Referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CITY TREASURER.

The CLERK of Common Councils here presented the resolution of Common Council appointing a Committee to audit the accounts of the City Treasurer.

The PRESIDENT—Why, gentlemen, that's what the Controller was elected for. No one would undertake the job without larger pay. It is entirely the business of the Controller.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHILLIPS presented an ordinance confirming the appointments of the standing committees for the ensuing year, and suspending the rule fixing the number of members to compose the committees, and moved its passage.

THE WATER COMMITTEE.

Mr. KIRK stated that the rules required a representative from each ward on the Water Committee, and he did not know why the President in appointing this committee had failed to observe this rule. It was a matter of considerable import to the people of the outside wards, who were without water, and it was their duty to know what was being done with three or four hundred thousand dollars annually. He hoped the Council would take cognizance of the matter, and order that one member be added from each ward.

Mr. BURGWIN stated that the rules which the Presidents were to submit would cover this ground, he hoped.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated that it had been found necessary to increase some of the committees and the ordinance made that action valid.

Mr. MORROW thought it absurd for a Committee to do a thing and then come into Councils and ask them to sanction it. The matter was here laid over for the present.

ORDINANCE CALLED UP.

Mr. GROSS called up the ordinance in reference to the Birmingham Passenger Railway, and moved that it be read a third time and passed finally.

Objections being made the ordinance simply passed to a third reading.

A motion was made to refer the ordinance to the Railroad Committee.

Mr. PHILLIPS offered the following amendment: "Provided, that the said Railroad Company shall commence work within three months after the passage of this ordinance and finish the same within six months thereafter."

The PRESIDENT, after reading the resolution, said, "Mr. Phillips, is this what you mean?" He was answered in the affirmative.

The motion to refer to the Railroad Committee was renewed.

Mr. ARMSTRONG moved to amend by publishing once for the information of the public.

Mr. HARTMAN offered the following: "Providing that the said railroad company, under the supervision of the Railroad Committee, will so change the grade of Second avenue as to bridge the avenue at the intersection of the Pan Handle Railroad." This, he said, would prevent collisions of the two roads and obstruction to traffic, and the dangers of loss to life.

Mr. PHILLIPS said the Pan Handle Railroad Company had been considering the feasibility of bridging Second avenue to Third avenue for the passage of their tracks. It would be very costly.

Mr. HARTMAN withdrew the proviso, with the understanding that when the Railroad Committee, to whom the ordinance was referred, reported, in case the matter was not taken cognizance of, he would then ask the insertion of the above proviso.

SALARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. JONES, Chairman of the Committee on Roads, submitted a report accompanied by an ordinance increasing the salary of the Road Commissioners from $600 to $800 per year.

Mr. JONES stated that the salary of the Commissioners had never been fixed by ordinance, and that the Committee had given them six hundred dollars last year. He believed they were deserving of an increase of two hundred dollars.

Mr. JONES stated that he understood an ordinance had been passed at a previous meeting prohibiting the increase of salaries during the year.

WONDERFUL INFORMATION.

Mr. RAFFERTY stated that there were plenty good men offering to do the work at $600 per annum. They made considerable outside of this, by employing carts, &c., which they had an interest in, directly or indirectly, and drew $6 or $7 per day for the services of the same.

Mr. GROSS wanted to know where the gentleman derived all his wonderful information. He did not believe that one of the Road Commissioners had any horses. They were not paid as much as the Street Commissioners, yet they did double as much work.

Mr. LITTELL stated that all the Road Commissioners were honorable men and did not keep horses. The salary ought to more than $800.

Mr. LAUFMAN moved an amendment to increase the salary to $1,000. Seconded.

Mr. MURDOCH said the Road Commissioners were getting all they asked, $800.

Mr. MORROW desired to ask a question. The PRESIDENT endeavored to "squelch" him, but did not succeed, and Mr. MORROW stated that it would require the concurrence of the other Council. He suggested a meeting to-day to fix the salary.

Mr. BROWN moved an amendment that the salary remain at $600 as before.

Mr. GALLAHER wanted to know what appropriation the salaries came from, but the President did not seem inclined to answer, but finally Mr. Gallaher obtained the floor and put the question. He was answered that it came out of the road appropriation.

Mr. MORROW moved that the increase of $800 take effect on February 1, 1871.

The PRESIDENT—That cannot be done.

Mr. MORROW—I don't see it.

THE SALARY FIXED AT $800.

A motion was made to lay all the amendments on the table, and it was carried.

The ordinance was then adopted, the rules suspended, and it passed finally.

THE FIFTH AVENUE SEWER.

The PRESIDENT read the ordinance in reference to the reappointment of the views on the Fifth avenue sewer.

Several members objected to the passage of it.

The PRESIDENT—I will play tyrant this time unless Council overrule me, and compel action on it immediately as it is an important matter.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved to insert the name of John M. Irwin as one of the viewers. Lost.

The ordinance was then concurred in.

REPORTS OF VIEWERS.

Mr. E. P. JONES, reports of the viewers on the opening of Roup, Mill and Atwood streets. Reports accepted and confirmed.

PAY FOR WORK DONE.

Mr. BURGWIN presented a petition from Samuel Thompson, of the Twenty-third ward, setting forth that he had done some work for the city over a year ago, and that on account of trouble about the assessment it had not been paid. The Solicitor thought it ought to be paid. Referred to the Finance Committee and Solicitor, with power to act.

ROSE STREET.

Mr. GALLAHER, a petition from property holders on Rose street requesting a repeal of the ordinance opening said street. Accepted and filed.

Accompanying the petition was an ordinance repealing the former ordinance, and, after it was read, Mr. GALLAHER moved its final passage.

Mr. ISAAC JONES thought it ought to go to the Street Committee.

Mr. KEHEW said he knew all about the matter, and thought the ordinance ought to pass. The motion to pass finally was lost.

The question to refer to the Street Committee was then called, when Mr. GALLAHER arose to make a statement.

Mr. BURGWIN raised the point that a motion to refer was not debatable.

Mr. GALLAHER—I want to make an explanation.

The PRESIDENT—Oh, Doctor, you will explain all night.

The petition and ordinance were referred to the Street Committee.

MONTHLY REPORTS OF EXPENDITURES WANTED.

Mr. BURGWIN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the several committees having charge of the disbursements of moneys be required to report to Councils, every month an account of their disbursements, certified to by the chairman of the Committee as to its correctness.

The PRESIDENT—Mr. Burgwin who is your disbursing officer? I am on the Finance Committee and we do not have any disbursing officer.

Mr. PHILLIPS, the Clerks of the committees are the disbursing officers.

The PRESIDENT—The Controller is the only disbursing officer the city has.

Mr. BURGWIN—The Controller is not the disbursing officer of the Committee. There is certainly some one who disburses the money.

The PRESIDENT—The Controller disburses the money.

Mr. MURDOCH—The Road Committee take the bills presented to them to the Controller, and he swears the holders to the correctness of the bills.

Mr. BURGWIN then modified the resolution so as to make it incumbent upon the Committee to make a report of the disbursements, the Chairman to vouch for the correctness of the bills.

Mr. PHILLIPS—What are you going to do with these men when they are at the sea shore?

Mr. BURGWIN—Appoint a Special Committee to get their vouchers.

Mr. LITTELL said they certified bills in Market Committee for the correctness of which he could not vouch. It would be hard to submit a report of the disbursements.

Mr. BURGWIN stated that it was not the object of the resolution to have the disbursing officer report a list as long as the moral law. He desired to have the names of persons to whom money had been paid that the Councils might see if they were proper. He had never been on the Committees having money to expend, but he had heard grave charges against them. He did not make those charges, but he believed that if the Cammittees were required to make monthly reports, to open Councils, many a bill would not be paid that otherwise would be paid.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated that after the bills were certified under oath to the Controller they were returned to the Committees, and they had to be signed by a majority of the Committee before they could be paid.

The PRESIDENT—Is not the report of the Controller of expenditures in each department during the month sufficient? These reports we find monthly in the newspapers.

Mr. BURGWIN—No, sir. We want the items.

Several members joined with him, saying that the items were wanted.

Mr. GALLAHER moved to refer the resolution to the Ordinance Committee, which was carried after a wild debate.

THE RULES.

The PRESIDENT then read the rules as prepared for the government of the Councils by the Presidents, which were amended and sent to Common Councils.

Mr. GALLAHER—I move to adjourn. Not seconded.

THE WATER COMMITTEE AGAIN.

Mr. KIRK moved an amendment to increase the Water Committee to twenty-three members, in accordance with a previous resolution of Councils. Carried.

Mr. GALLAHER renewed his motion to adjourn. Seconded this time, but no notice taken of it by the President.

PETITIONS, AC.

Mr. S. J. WAINWRIGHT, presented a petition for a gas lamp at the corner of South street and Foster alley. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. THOMPSON, petition for a change of Westminster avenue to Frankstown avenue. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

Mr. LAUFMAN, petition to locate and extend Negley street. Referred to Survey Committee.

Also, petition to extend and locate Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward. Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. AHLBORN, petition for the grading and paving of Fortieth street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. LLOYD, petition for an avenue in the Fourteenth ward, commencing at Robinson street and running to Fifth avenue. Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. SEELY, claim of Totten & Co., against the Allegheny Fire Company, for $166.25 for work performed in October, 1866. Referred to the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose.

Mr. PHILLIPS afterward stated that the bill had been paid once.

DEPOSITING THE PUBLIC FUNDS.

Mr. MORROW asked leave to call up the ordinance passed in Common Council, providing depositories for the safe keeping of the public funds.

The PRESIDENT—Its most too late now. We have to meet to-morrow (to-day) to elect members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and then we will have time to consider the ordinance.

Mr. EDWARDS called for the reading of an ordinance passed in Common Council in reference to Lang avenue, but as there was considerable confusion the President failed to hear him.

COMMON COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The business of Common Council was then taken up, the PRESIDENT announcing that unless there were objections he would take it for granted the business offered would be considered concurred in.

As considerable of the concurrences of Select Council were taken for granted, Mr. GALLAHER did not hear the action in reference to Rose street. He therefore said: Mr. President, I did not hear the action on the Rose street matter.

Several Members—It's too late now, Doctor.

The PRESIDENT—Yes, it's too late. [Laughter.]

Mr. GALLAHER—I will move a reconsideration. [Renewed laughter.]

The motion was lost.

THE MUNICIPAL RECORD.

When the resolution of Common Council instructing the Committee on Printing to contract with the lowest and best bidder for the *Municipal Record* for the current year was read in Select Council, Mr. BROWN objected to its passage.

The PRESIDENT—The motion must come on non-concurrence.

A motion to that effect was made, when one or two members voted for and about as many against. There was no expression of the Council.

The resolution appointing a committee to audit the accounts of the Central Board was laid on the table, the Board being empowered to appoint an auditing committee of their members.

NON-CONCURRENCE.

When the report of the viewers on the Forty-second street sewer was read in Select Council, Mr. WHITE moved to non-concur in the action of Common Council and confirm the report.

The President—That is the proper motion. Everybody, it seems to me, is wanting something done, but nobody appears to be inclined to pay for it. I don't know who I hit in these remarks.

The Council now adjourned to meet at two o'clock this afternoon to elect vacancies in the Board of Guardians, and consider the ordinance providing depositories for public moneys.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. A. TOMLINSON - - - - President.
H. McMASTER - - - - - Clerk.

The CLERK called the roll, when the following members answered as present: Messrs. Arthurs, Albeitz, Barton, Batchelor, Beckman, Beymer, Black, Booth, Bradley, Cameron, Carroll, Caskey, Chalmers, Creegan, Daum, Dietrich, Duff, Edwards, Faxon, Fedder, Ferson, Fleming, D. L., Fleming, John, Fulton, Gazzam, Hare, Jahn, Jamison, Jones, Kohne, Lang, Leonard, Lyons, Mattern, Meyer, Mitchell, Miller, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Mosely, McCandless, McCoy, McGann, McKelvy, Negley, Oliver H. W. Jr., Oliver, H. W. Sr., Pender, Preston, Schleiter, Schneider, Seibert, Seiferth, Seitz, Shidle, Shoeb, Sims, Smith, Sneathen, Snodgrass, Verner, Wallace, Tomlinson, President.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Committees, as appointed by the Presidents, were read by the Clerk.

ARRESTS ON SUSPICION.

Mr. GAZZAM offered the following:

Resolved, That the Police Committee be instructed to authorize the Mayor to provide one or more private and suitable apartments for the confinement of such persons of respectability as may be held in custody upon mere suspicion, until such time as they may have a hearing and be committed or discharged.

The resolution was referred to the Police Committee.

PETITIONS.

Mr. CHALMERS presented a petition for the grading and paving of Clark street, from Crawford to Miller streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. CREEGAN, petition for gas lamps at Fifteenth street and Mulberry alley. Referred to Gas Committee.

MEAT INSPECTOR.

Mr. OLIVER, Jr., an ordinance relating to the duties of Meat Inspector, requiring him to make monthly report to the Board of Health, and be subject hereafter to said Board. Read three times, and passed.

REMONSTRANCES, PETITIONS, ETC.

Mr. MOORHEAD, remonstrance against the report of viewers on Fifth avenue sewer. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. McCANDLESS, remonstrance against the same report. Same reference.

Also, petition of John Beatty, for review on Devilliers street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, petition for review on Roberts street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, resolution for public lamps on Arthurs street, from Center avenue to Wylie extension. Referred to the Gas Committee.

UNFINISHED RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM BUSINESS.

Mr. McCANDLESS, the following resolution:

Resolved, That all unfinished business in the hands of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, of 1869, be placed in the hands of the Committee for 1870, and they be requested to report at the next stated meeting.

Read three times and passed.

GAS LAMP.

Mr. WALLACE, petition for a gas lamp on the north side of Smallman street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lights.

IRON CLAD BUILDING.

Also, petition of John R. Hague, for iron clad in the Twelfth ward. Read and accepted.

Also, an ordinance granting John R. Hague the right to erect an iron clad building on the corner of Twenty-ninth and Smallman streets, Twelfth ward. Rule suspended, and ordinance passed.

PETITION ASKING COUNCILS TO VACATE THE SEAT OF PRESIDENT TOMLINSON.

Mr. McKELVY read the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

The undersigned citizens, residents and voters in the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, respectfully represent: That at the organization of your body, on the third day of January, 1870, William A. Tomlinson appeared and claimed a seat, and was admitted as a member of said Common Council, as a representative from the Fourth ward of said city.

We deny that he is entitled to represent said ward, and was not and is not eligible to a seat therein; and all votes cast for him at the election held on the second Tuesday of October, 1869, were void, from the fact that he was not then a resident or legal voter in said Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, and has not been a resident therein for the last year, but resides at or near Hulton Station, in Plum township, Allegheny county.

We therefore pray that his seat may be declared vacant, and a new election ordered.

(Signed)

R. McClure,
Wm. T. Shannon,
Wm. McCreery,
W. K. McCance,
John Foster,
L. D. Dummett,
John P. Hornish,
W. G. McClure,
H. H. Dickson,
J. S. Rankin, M. D.,
M. E. Gillespie,
James McMaster,
G. N. Hoffstot,
J. Plummer,
Robert Campbell,
W. McMingus.

Mr. McKELVY moved the acceptance of the petition.

Mr. SIMS moved that it be laid on the table.

Mr. McKELVY protested against that summary method of dealing with the paper. The petition was respectful, and was entitled to a decent consideration.

The PRESIDENT decided that the motion to lay on the table was in order.

Mr. MORGAN called for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDENT stated that one member could not demand the yeas and nays.

Mr. MORGAN replied that they should have time to see whether the required number (one-tenth) desired to have the yeas and nays called. He was opposed to proceeding in this hasty manner and denounced the ruling as unfair.

The PRESIDENT stated that he was not afraid to meet the question, neither was he afraid of any person from the Fourth ward, the Twenty first ward, or any other ward.

Mr. MORGAN replied that he was not afraid of anybody either, but if Councils desired the yeas and nays they should not be choked off.

The call for the yeas and nays was then made by several members, but there was a dispute as to the number up—the PRESIDENT deciding that one-tenth did not rise.

The motion to lay on the table was then put and carried by a decided vote.

Thus the matter ends for the present.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. DUFF presented a supplement to an ordinance for the opening of Kirkpatrick street between Wylie and Webster. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. SCHLEITER, a petition for the paving of Madison street from Fifth avenue to Tustin street, to have Tustin street opened and paved from Seneca to Brady street, and extend water privileges to said streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. MILLER remonstrated against the assessment for sewer on Forty-second street. Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Mr. BARTON, petition for the opening of Roup street, Twenty-second ward. Accepted.

Also, an ordinance for opening Roup street, from Fifth avenue. Passed.

Mr. SEIBERT, petition for survey of the road along the cemetery wall. Referred to Survey Committee.

THE PROPOSED NEW WATER WORKS.

Mr. BATCHELOR called up a resolution offered by him some months ago, relative to the appointment of a competent hydraulic engineer, in connection with the selection of a site for the new water works, and the appointment of Water Commissioners. Having made some alteration, to remedy a supposed defect in the original resolution, he offered it as follows:

Resolved, That the Water Committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to engage the services of a competent hydraulic engineer and his assistants; and Councils shall, in joint convention convened for this purpose, elect three citizens who are not members of these Councils, and who shall serve without pay, to be known as Water Commissioners. The Chief Engineer, Water Commissioners and Superintendent of City Water Works, shall constitute a Board of Examiners, to take into consideration the subject of new water works, to supply the city with pure water, make a careful and thorough examination of the various plans suggested, and report the result of their deliberations to these Councils. The Water Committee shall cause a warrant to be drawn on the Treasurer for expenses of the Board of Examination, and have the same charged to the Water Extension Fund.

Mr. BATCHELOR moved a second reading, which was ordered, and on his motion the resolution was laid over under the rules, to be taken up at next meeting.

STREET ORDINANCES.

Mr. MORGAN, an ordinance authorizing the opening of Lang avenue, from Penn avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad. Read three times and passed.

Mr. KOHNE, an ordinance opening a street from Hazelwood Station, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad over Squirrel Hill.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Councils then met in joint session, in the Common Council chamber, for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Health, for the full term of three years; and one member for the unexpired term (one year) of David Holmes, deceased.

The following named gentlemen were nominated for the full term of three years: Messrs. John Wilson, F. P. Case, A. G. McCandless, S. M. Fulton, E. H. Hanna, Matthew Edwards, E. F. Anderson, J. J. Albeitz, J. Duncan, R. M. Snodgrass.

Mr. ISAAC JONES (previous to the vote being announced) moved that the three gentlemen having the highest votes be declared elected for the three year term, and that the candidate having the next highest vote be declared elected for the short term.

Mr. MORROW moved to amend by leaving the short term open, as no vote had yet been taken on that. Agreed to, and the motion as amended was adopted.

The vote for the three highest was then announced, as follows:

A. G. McCandless	56
J. J. Albietz	47
Matthew Edwards	45

These gentlemen were declared duly elected.

On motion, J. McM. King was elected for the unexpired term of David Holmes, deceased.

On motion of Mr. McCANDLESS the nomination of Mr. W. E. Rowe, as Clerk of Street Committee, was approved.

THE REFORM COMMITTEE—AN ALLEGED TRICK.

Mr. McAULEY stated that the Presidents of Councils had made the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform a Joint Standing Committee, and under the rules as proposed by them, it would report in the Select Council. Last year it was not a Standing Committee.

Mr. MORGAN promptly and earnestly objected to any such change. The whole thing was a trick, "set up" for the purpose of getting him off the Committee as Chairman, and preventing any reports from being made at all. Certain parties had been working at this button-holing members of Councils for two weeks past, and he warned Councils now that if they sanction this change, it would only tend to smother up and prevent reform movements.

Mr. McAULEY stated that he had no feeling whatever in the matter, and he simply reported the action of the Presidents, under the power delegated them.

Mr. MORGAN said the committee had reported in Common Council last year, and would report this year. If nobody else reported, he would do it himself, whether he was chairman or not. He did not care a fig for the chairmanship, but he liked fair play, and despised dirty little tricks.

Mr. McAULEY reminded the members that "this was not a bear garden," and that gentlemen should be temperate in their speech.

After some further debate the matter was dropped.

The Joint Session then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL BUSINESS RESUMED.

Mr. MOORHEAD offered the following:

Resolved, That the Printing Committee be authorized to contract with the lowest and best bidder for the publication of the MUNICIPAL RECORD for the current year.

Read three times and passed. Select Council non-concurred.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

Mr. BARTON called the attention of Councils to the ordinance requiring the appointment of three members to audit the city accounts.

On motion, Messrs. J. E. McKelvy and J. M. Gazzam were appointed on behalf of Common Council. No action in Select Council.

Mr. MORGAN offered the following:

Resolved, That R. M. Snodgrass and E. E. Faxon be appointed on behalf of Common Council to audit the accounts of the Central Board of Education. In Select Council laid on the table, as the Central Board is now authorized to appoint their own auditors.

STREET ORDINANCES.

Mr. McCANDLESS, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented an ordinance relating to a sewer on Fifth avenue, appointing Messrs. Thomas Neely and John T. Brown, viewers. Passed.

Also, bill of J. & J. Kendlin, of $55 50, for repairing. Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Also an ordinance authorizing the construction of vaults under side walks. Laid over.

Also, an ordinance for grading and paving Thirty-first street, from Liberty to Allegheny River. Read three times and passed.

Also, an ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Thirtieth street. Laid over.

Also, an ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Thirty-third street. Laid over.

Also, an ordinance for opening Greensburg Turnpike, and appointing viewers. Laid over.

Also, an ordinance grading Reed street, from Colwell to Overhill street. Laid over.

Also, an ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Twenty-fifth street. Laid over.

Also, an ordinance authorizing a public sewer on Diamond street. Laid over.

Also, an ordinance appointing new viewers on Locust street, Sixth ward. Laid over.

Also, report of viewers on the Forty-Second street sewer. Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Also, report of viewers on opening of Devilliers street. Approved.

Also, report of viewers on opening of Roberts street.

Mr. MOORHEAD offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the viewers on the opening of Roberts be referred back to the Street Committee with instructions to prepare an ordinance appointing new viewers. Read three times and passed.

Mr. McCANDLESS presented the report of viewers on opening of Forty-sixth street.

Mr. MORGAN presented a lengthy remonstrance against the approval of the report. Accepted, and the report laid over.

Mr. McCANDLESS presented the report of viewers on opening of Webster avenue. Accepted and viewers discharged.

Also report of viewers on Forty-eighth street. Approved.

Also report of viewers on Eleventh street sewer. Approved.

Also report of viewers on Diamond alley sewer. Approved.

SURVEY COMMITTEE.

Mr. H. W. OLIVER, Jr., presented the report of the Survey Committee, setting forth that they had organized by appointing H. W. Oliver, Jr., chairman. Report accepted.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. SIMS, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, presented the following report:

Your Committee on Fire Engines and Hose have had before them the accompanying proposed act of Assembly to create a Paid Fire Department, and would respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, That they respectfully ask their Representatives at Harrisburg to have the accompanying act passed by the Legislature, and that the Clerks of Councils forward the same for that purpose.

Mr. SIMS then presented "an act creating a Paid Fire Department for the city of Pittsburgh." (This was read and laid over, March 24, 1869.) Accepted and ordered to be printed once in the city papers.

Mr. McKELVY offered the following:

Resolved, That a special meeting be called this day week, to take into consideration the bill creating a Paid Fire Department.

Read three times and passed. Select Council concurred.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM COMMITTEE.

Mr. PENDER offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of five, three from the Common and two from the Select, with B. W. Morgan as Chairman, be appointed as a Committee on Retrenchment and Reform for the year 1870.

Read three times and passed. In Select Council not reached.

ANNUAL STREET REPORT.

Mr. McCANDLESS presented the report of the Street Committee for the year 1869, which was accepted and filed. (The substance of this report has already been published.)

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The Common Council then took up the Select Council business.

The Appropriation Ordinance was first taken up, and printed copies distributed among the members.

The PRESIDENT stated that the question would be on a motion to concur with Select Council.

Mr. BARTON proposed an amendment to the 18th section, but the Chair ruled this out of order—the only motion in order being a motion to concur.

Mr. McCANDLESS appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the Chair was sustained.

Several members protested against being compelled to vote for the ordinance, without power to offer an amendment or change a single item.

The PRESIDENT stated that the ordinance would have to be passed, before twelve o'clock midnight, or the city would be without a dollar to carry on its machinery.

Mr. McKELVY asked for information on the item of "interest," and was answered by Mr. MORGAN.

After some discussion, the yeas and nays were called on the motion to concur, and the result was:

YEAS.—Messrs. Arthurs, Albeitz, Batchelor, Beymer, Black, Bradley, Cameron, Carroll, Creegan, Daum, Dietrich, Edwards, Fedder, Fleming, D. L., Fleming John, Hare, Jahn, Jones, Kohne, Lang, Leonard, Mattern, Meyer, Miller, Morgan, Mosely, McCoy, Negley, Oliver H. W., Jr., Oliver H. W., Sr., Pender, Preston, Seitz, Shoeb, Sims, Sneathen, Snodgrass, Verner and Tomlinson, President—39.

NAYS.—Messrs. Barton, Beckman, Booth, Caskey, Chalmers, Diamond, Faxon, Ferson, Gazzam, Lyons, Mitchell, Moore, Moorhead, McCandless, McGann, McKelvy, Schleiter, Schneider, Seibert, Seiferth, Smith and Wallace—23.

So the ordinance was concurred in.

Mr. McCANDLESS raised the point that an ordinance appropriating money required a two-thirds vote, but

The PRESIDENT ruled that the point was not well taken—the rule not requiring a two-thirds vote.

THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The ordinance fixing the salary of Road Commissioners at $800 per annum was then read, and a motion was made to concur with Select.

Messrs. GAZZAM, SEIBERT, and others, opposed the ordinance, because it increased the salaries of the three Commissioners two hundred dollars each; was opposed to the idea of retrenchment and reform, so warmly endorsed by a majority of the Councils; and was in the face of the fact that the men served for six hundred dollars last year, and were glad enough to take it at that this year.

Messrs. MORGAN, OLIVER, Jr., McCANDLESS, and others, advocated a concurrence, because the compensation was inadequate last year, and good men could not be got to do the work right at starvation prices. They were in favor of retrenchment, but opposed to a niggardly policy that would refuse to pay a just price for services rendered.

Mr. GAZZAM made the point that the city printing had been cut down to a niggardly sum.

Mr. MORGAN replied that the printing had been fixed just at the price offered by the printers themselves. They offered to do the work at a certain sum, and Councils took them at their own offer.

The ordinance was then concurred in.

The Council then adjourned.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. John Collins was greeted last evening by a fair audience, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. His performance of "Rory O'More" was very clever, indeed, and was enthusiastically received by the audience. To-night he will appear in two favorite characters, and will sing a number of choice songs.

THE famous Lydia Thompson Troupe of English blondes, now performing at Cincinnati, will appear at the Opera House in a few weeks.

MUSEUM.—Major Burnell is constantly on the alert for novelties, and the museum was never more attractive than now.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

POSTPONEMENT.—There was no meeting of the South Pittsburgh Council last night. They will meet to-night or to-morrow night.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.—The Bermingham Council meets to-night.

STREET RAILROAD.—By reference to the proceedings of the Pittsburgh Council it will be seen that an ordinance has been introduced authorizing the Birmingham Passenger Railroad company to lay a track from Smithfield street along Second avenue, and across Birmingham bridge.

COLLISION.—As car No. 3, Conductor Adams, was crossing Railroad street, East Birmingham, yesterday morning, a train of coal cars ran into it and crippled one of the horses perhaps for life. No other damage.

PARTIAL STREET CLEANING.—Carson street, between Sixth and Seventh, has been scraped, and the mud now lies in heaps awaiting a thaw, when it will either be hauled away or again spread over the bolders.

GLASS HOUSES STOPPED.—Both of McKee's window houses, in Birmingham, suspended on Saturday. One fire is out, and the other blocked. The bottle house is still in operation.

GAS.—South Side pays two dollars and seventy cents per thousand for its gas.

CONSOLIDATION.—Sometime since a large majority of the property holders of South Pittsburgh sent to Harrisburg a remonstrance against including that borough in the new city proposed to be incorporated. The telegraph informs us that an amendment will be introduced submitting the question of consolidation to a separate vote in each borough. There is a very strong feeling in South Pittsburgh against casting their lot with the eastern boroughs, and almost as decided a feeling in favor of annexation to Pittsburgh. The citizens desire an Enabling act, that they may have an opportunity to choose between the two.

FALSE PRETENCE.—Yesterday a South Side resident who at one time occupied a very respectable position in society, was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. It appears that he went to a saloon where he had been in the habit of tippling, and borrowed thirty dollars of an acquaintance, whom he met there, saying that he owned an interest in a glass house in Birmingham. It was proved that this was untrue, but as be is a new offender by a former sentence. The same consideration prompts us to suppress his name and residence.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Justice Schmolze, of Ormsby Borough.]

DISMISSED.

Last Saturday Peter Winterburger made information against Mary Rosenbaugh, wife of Jacob Rosenbaugh, charging her with disorderly conduct. At the hearing in the afternoon it appeared there were no grounds for the charge, and that Winterburger was endeavoring, by a series of petty annoyances, to drive the Rosenbaughs from his tenant house, which they occupied. The Justice dismissed the case and suggested to the informant the policy of serving a notice to leave.

[Before Justice Snyder of Ormsby Borough.]

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Patrick Connor *alias* Pat Maloy, charged with disorderly conduct.

DEFRAUDING.

Matthew Wilhelm swore out a warrant against James Jones, on the charge of defrauding his (Wilhelm's) mother out of thirty dollars due her for boarding.

PAID HIS DEBTS.

On complaint of Mrs. Mary Williams the 'Squire summoned William Sheppard, who resides beyond the car station, to appear before him. The difficulty in this instance was a little bill. Rather than soil his boots Sheppard paid over the money, amounting, with costs, to $8 35.

[Before Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh.]

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Andrew Leech, against whom a warrant was issned Saturday morning and who succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the officer delegated to inquire after his health, was arrested and had a hearing at half-past ten yesterday morning. The testimony was to the effect that during the last two years Leech had been in the habit of getting drunk and behaving very abusively, without, however, resorting to personal violence. After a full examination, the Justice sentenced him to a fine of ten dollars and confinement in the county jail for twenty days.

[Before Justice Salisbury, of Birmingham.]

STEALING CHICKEN.

Christian Keller appeared before this magistrate and charged James Green with stealing a game chicken, valued at ten dollars. A warrant was issued.

[Before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Anton Scherger, on the charge of assault and battery, in that he did with malice aforethought knock Louis Soder down with his "shut hand," and that the said Louis being down the said Anton did kick him.

Bishop Bowman Institute.

The examination of the classes of this school in their various studies, which ended on Friday, closed the work of the first term. The second term of the session begins to-day. The Institute, with its full course of study, and its experienced teachers, offers peculiar advantages to parents who have daughters to educate. Prof. Henry Rohbock, the well known and skillful instructor, has charge of the music department.

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Two houses at McCandless station, Eighteenth ward, adjoining the residence of Judge McCandless. One house contains nine rooms, with large garden, shade and fruit trees, stable, carriage house, out buildings, &c. One house of five rooms, with garden. Inquire at J. D. Thompson's Brush and Notion store, No. 240 Liberty street. TThs

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Decrepitude is the natural accompaniment of old age, but it may be ameliorated, and the period of entire helplessness long postponed by the judicious use of a healthful stimulant. Physicians, fully aware of this fact usually recommend moderate stimulation when the strength and vigor of maturity have been suspended by the feebleness and prostration which are the inevitable results of declining years. Port wine, gin, brandy and other liquors are often prescribed by medical men for aged persons, but the impulse which fermented and distilled liquors give to the circulation, and the energies they seem to impart, is transitory, unless the alcoholic principle is modified and qualified by the presence of medicinal tonics and invigorants. Of all the combinations of diffusive stimuli with the juices of herbs, roots and barks that have ever been administered to the aged and infirm, with the view of sustaining their waning strength, cheering their drooping spirits and relieving the aches and pains to which they are subjected, none has been found so efficacious, so agreeable and so permanent in its effects as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The difference between the effect of the Bitters and that of a mere excitant, however pure, is the same as between the effect of a sudden and momentary application of excessive force to a given purpose, and the result of a steady, continuous application of exactly the requisite amount of force to the same end. The mere spirit of physical energy produced by a dram, (and which is always succeeded by corresponding depression) never yet benefitted any man or woman suffering from physical decay. A cordial like Hostetter's Bitters, at once soothing and invigorating, is the remedial agent required.

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Shaving Brushes,
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Shaving Boxes,
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Bed Cords,
Paper Twine,
Candle Wick,
Shoe Laces,
Corset Laces,
Needles,
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Elastic Cord,
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Playing Cards,
Slates and Pencils,
Clothes Pins,
Marbles,
Waterproof Caps,
Army Caps,
Key Rings,
Watch Keys,
Wood Pipes,
Stone Pipe Heads,
Stone Pipes,
Clay Pipes,
Sewing Silk,
Toothpicks,
Finger Rings,
Violin Strings,
Note Paper,
Envelopes,
Lamp Wick,
Ink,
Carpet Chain,
Steel Pens,
Castor Oil,
Lead Pencils,
Sweet Oil,
Hair Oil,
Turpentine,
Essences,
Blacking,
Matches,
Box Blue,
Indigo Blue,
Scrub Brushes,
Dusting Brushes,
Whitewash Brushes,
Horse Brushes,
Shoe Brushes,
Tooth Brushes,
Pins,
Tacks,
Stove Polish,
Suspenders,
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Scissors,
Pen Knives,
Razors,
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Memorandum Books,
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Paper Collars,
Darning Needles,
School Books,
Chewing Gum,
Segars,
Whalebones,
Fish Hooks,
Fish Lines,
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Twin Brothers' Yeast,
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COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

TO BUILDERS.

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The proposals, in writing, may be either for the whole work and materials, or for specific parts, as Excavation, Stonework for Foundation or Ornament, Brickwork, Carpenterwork, Plastering, Painting, Slating, &c.

It is intended to begin the work as early as the season will admit, and push it forward to completion. Sealed proposals may be put in at any time previous to the 10TH OF FEBRUARY; or the Committee may extend the time if necessary. For further information, inquire of the Secretary.

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